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"Yes, they're going to build on it."

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"Your sister's a long time in making her appearance," suggested the caller.

"Yes," said the little brother, "she would be a sight if she came down without making it."

She: "Was my father very violent when you asked his consent to marry me?"

He: "Was he? He nearly wrung my hand off."

Go on! Shoot, Bill!" yelled the spectator at the football match.

"Why pick on Bill?" growled the man beside him. "Why not shoot the whole lot of them?"

Beginner: "What's the matter with my golf?"

Golf Pro: "Well, first you'll have to unlearn all you know about the game. It will only take you a minute."

New Vicar: I hope you don't find my sermons too tedious, Miss Whipple?

Miss Whipple: On the contrary, dear vicar. Really, I didn't know what sin was till you came.

"When I was your age I went to bed when I was told."

"Oh Granny!" said the modern child, "wherever was your personality?"

"wherever was your personality?"

"You can't go home while it's raining like this; stay and have dinner with us."

"Oh, it's not so bad as that."

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Unless Heavy Rain
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RESERVOIRS LOW

Extension on the Colony's water restrictions are to be made unless rain falls before May 15.

In making this announcement yesterday the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North) said the levels in island and mainland reservoirs were low and that a heavy fall in the coming week was necessary to replenish them.

Officials of the Public Works Department stated that reservoirs were at approximately the same levels as at the beginning of May last year.

Although nothing definite has yet been fixed it is possible that the existing hours of water supply will be curtailed by a further two hours.

Rainfall this year has been much below the average, the total so far being only 9.62 inches against an average of 12.69.

The moderate falls of a fortnight ago saved the Colony from an earlier application of further restrictions. A curtailment of hours of supply was contemplated in the middle of April but the timely falls alleviated the position slightly.

DOLLAR NOTES FOR FRANCE

Demand Caused By Flight
Of Franc

Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Paris, May 7.

Large consignments of American dollar notes of various values are now on the way to France to meet the demands for foreign currencies by the "flight of the franc."

Commenting on the matter, the "Petit Parisien" states that the recent outflow of the gold franc was not only due to withdrawals, but that the investors are eager to buy foreign currency if they are unable to buy gold.

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DISORDERS IN SPAIN

Toll Of Life And
Damage

("Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Madrid, May 7.

Forty seven persons lost their lives and 261 received injuries during the last two months of disorder in Spain, according to the casualty list compiled by the right parties during the recent debate in the Cortes.

It was furthermore revealed that 52 large buildings, mostly churches, were destroyed by fire during the same period. The right parties asked the Government to put the rioting to an end by disarming the anarchist elements of all parties.

The Minister of Interior, Casales Quiroga, stated that irresponsible persons were trying to incite the population to acts of violence by spreading wild rumours, but that the Government was taking the strictest measures.

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WELCOME FOR BOY KING

Farouk Visits His
Father's Grave

("Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)
Cairo, May 7.

The Egyptian Boy King Farouk was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by a large crowd, which was mostly composed of young people on his arrival here. The unexpected welcome and its noted cordiality visibly impressed the young monarch who was greeted by the Egyptian heir presumptive, Mohamed Ali, the Egyptian Premier, the British High Commissioner and the entire Diplomatic Corps.

From the station the young King immediately proceeded to the El-Fitai Mosque, where his father, the late King Fuad is buried. The entire route from the station to the Palace was lined by dense masses.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Our Lady of Pompeii. The Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel. Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammer's Hongkong Sales Room 230 p.m.

Cinemas

Kings:—"Modern Times."
Queen's:—"Personal Maid's Secret."

Oriental:—"The Rainmakers."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Sylvia Scarlett."
Majestic:—"Dangerous Waters."
Star:—"Peter Ibbetson."

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship Meeting at Helena May, 10.30 a.m., Mr. J. F. Carlz, at Hongkong University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club 5.30 p.m.; General Meeting of the Fete Committee, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Monthly of Catholic Women's League (Services Branch), at Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale at Hongkong Union Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.; Franco-British Art Exhibition, at Ullmann & Co.

Social.—R.E.W.O.'s and S.N.C.O.'s Mess, Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—III Int'l. Moon, 18th Day. Sunrise.—5.47 a.m.; Sunset.—5.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.30 and 23.44. Low at 3.26 and 17.06.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctor.

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Meetings.—Final of Chin Seng Insurance Co. Ltd., 20 Bonham Road, second floor, 2.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; R.E.O.C.A. Dance, China Fleet Club.

Sports

Football.—First Division, Club v. Royal Navy (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookun-poo), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division, (Club Ground), 3.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Club de Rekrelo v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Tai-koo R.C.; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Rekrelo; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club "B."

Moon.—III Int'l. Moon, 19th Day. Sunrise.—5.47 a.m.; Sunset.—5.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.00; Low at 3.49 and 17.49.

GENERAL CHIANG IN SHANGHAI

Unexpected Arrival
On Holiday

Shanghai, May 7.

General Chiang Kai-shek is spending a few days' holiday in Shanghai where he arrived unexpectedly late yesterday by plane from Nanking.

The Generalissimo, who recently completed an air tour of Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hunan, Hopeh and Kiangsu, stated that the Shanghai visit had no political significance, but Dr. Wang Chung-hui is expected to consult him as regards the Nanking-Canton rapprochement question in view of Dr. Wang's impending departure for Canton.

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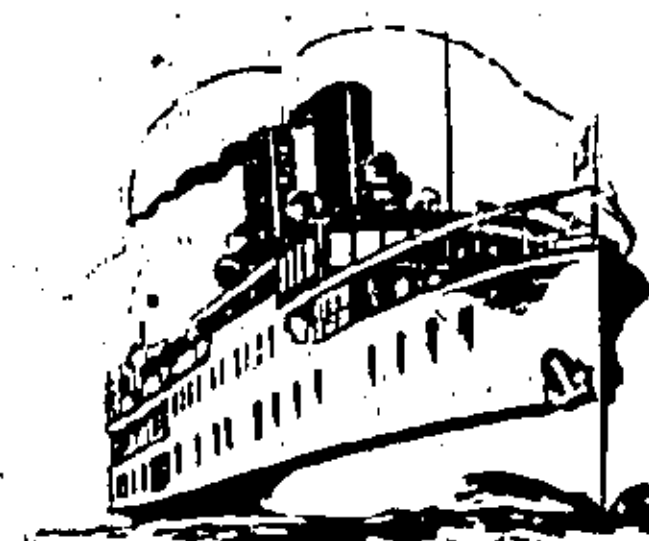
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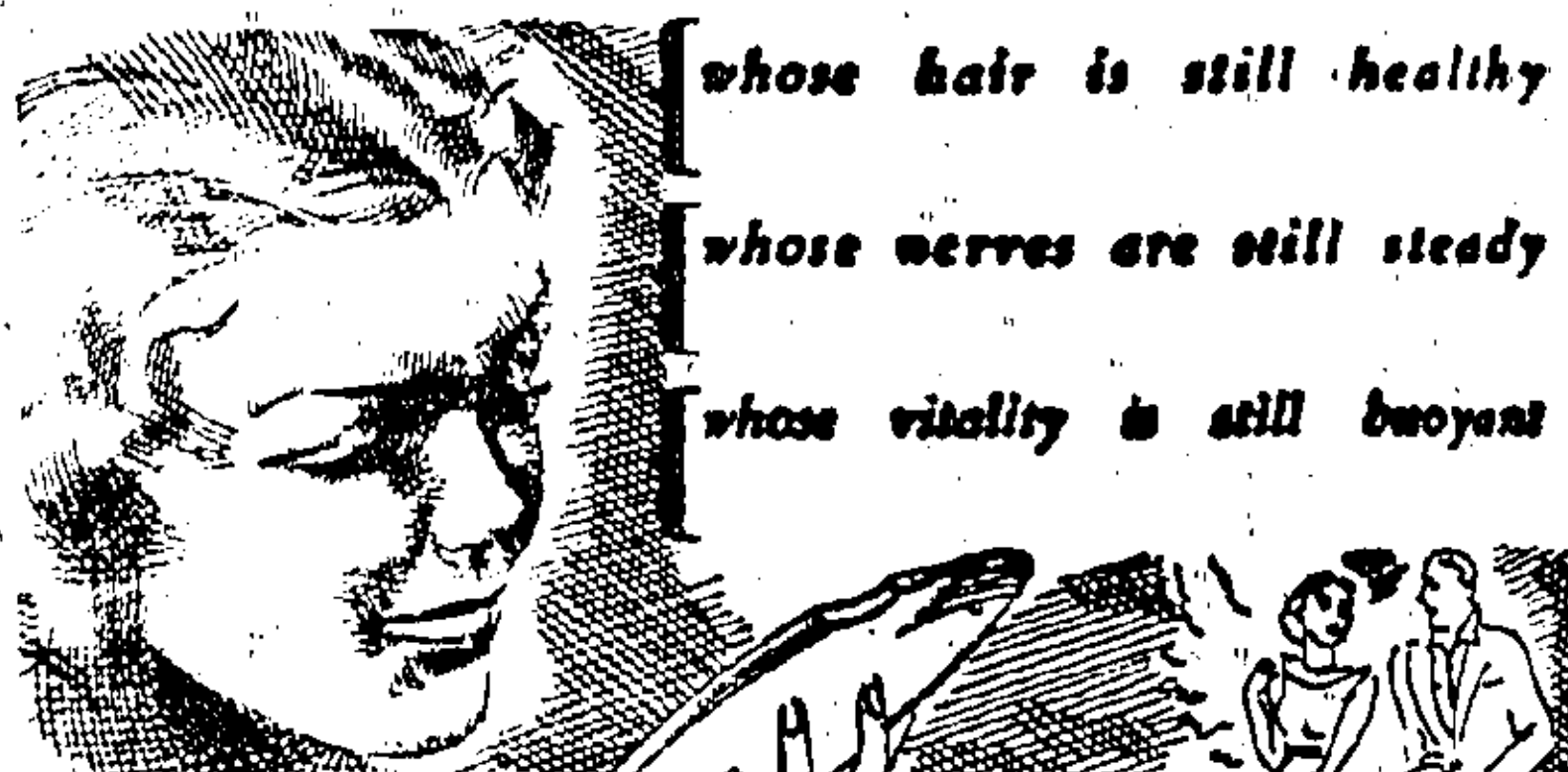
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HAND IN GLOVE

PARIS TAKES UP THE GAY GAUNTLET

Gloves tell a story of their own and as a dress accessory demand more careful attention than ever before, writes a correspondent. No longer are they a mere afterthought when one has chosen everything else for one's ensemble, and matched only to the extent of remaining inconspicuous. To-day they provide the dramatic accents of colour which lift a sober dress scheme right out of the ordinary.

FLOWER COLOURS

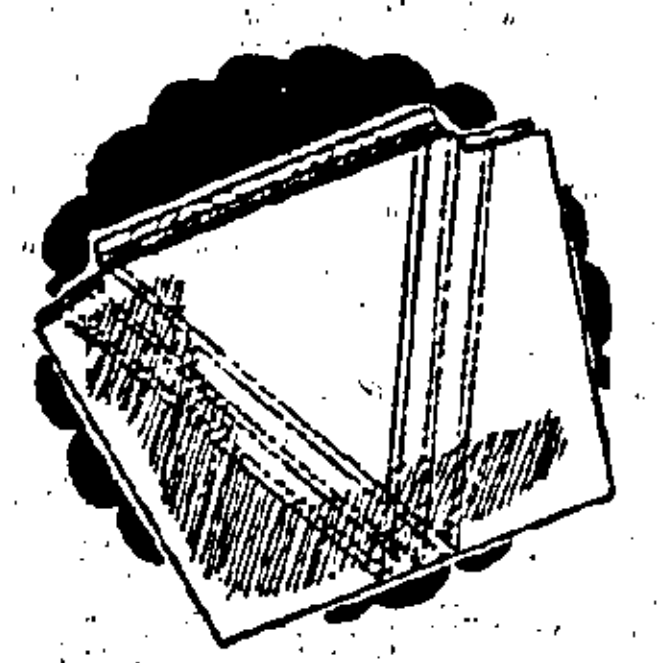
Probably the first tentative step to attract more attention than usual to the hands was the colouring of the finger-nails in a shade contrasting sharply with that of the dress. But this, apparently, has not been sufficient to satisfy the dressmakers' demands for colour; so now smart women in Paris are wearing gloves which vie with the spring flowers in brightness of hue. All the bulb flower shades are fashionable, from crocus mauve to tulip yellows and pinks, while greens and shades of blue and raspberry red catch the eye in every chic shop window.

These gaily coloured gloves are mainly in conventional sac shapes, long enough to permit them to be tucked attractively at the wrists. Gauntlet shapes, speaking generally, tend to become much closer-fitting and less voluminous.

The colour vogue has influenced sports glove-wear greatly, as well as that for afternoon, and the revival of hand-workmanship has resulted in a wealth of hand-knitted or crocheted sports gloves, all in gay mercerised cottons. These are short in the wrist and usually finished with a tight roll of ribbing, and you can find them in vivid greens and blues, coppery reds and yellows, well as in the ever-practical white and natural shades.

Then come hand-crocheted gloves in two colours, the palms in white and the back of the hand in a vivid tone. They are made in attractive honeycomb stitches and squared patterns. Hand-crocheted gloves for other than sports wear are, however, less popular, and in place of the models in Irish crochet lace seen last summer very fine machine-made net will be worn during the hot weather, though sometimes these do boast short cuffs of coarse Irish lace.

The vogue for dress fabric gloves is being exploited by a number of prominent designers, and not the dress itself but the blouse or trimming is matched. Usually the palms of these models are of kid to ensure better wear, and the backs and gauntlets alone are of crepe de chine, taffeta, plique, organdie, or linen. Fine sheer weaves are always best, for a fabric glove, it must be remembered, is liable to increase the apparent size of the hand—particularly if it happens to be in a light colour.



HAND-BAG TO MATCH

If you want to own a really well-assorted ensemble, then let your hand-bag be made in the same fabric as your gloves, Parisiennes are carrying bags in the new pin-spotted silks, and wearing gloves to match. The small spots of white on dark grounds are sufficiently discreet to make the hand look as small as it would in a plain navy blue, brown, or black glove.

Among the novelties in gloves are slashed openings up the back of the hands which are laced together with leather thongs, and dark gloves with the seams fastened with lacings of brightly coloured suede. I have also seen suede models with elaborately quilted effects upon their cuffs, and others decorated with colourful appliques of little leather flowers.

FASHIONS NOTES

MANY NEW PHASES OF BLOUSE DESIGN

Edwardian Spotted Muslins

The later version of the tailored evening trend is a white satin skirt worn with a pleated white chiffon blouse caught with pearl buttons. A cut-away masculine jacket is in the vogue. It is wonderfully tailored and linked with two large pearls. A concession to the feminine is a tiny turn-over collar of deep cream Irish crochet. Silver shoes, buttonhole, and a silver Marie-Stuart bonnet complete this interesting, though severe, evening suit. Striking blouse fashions will be seen this summer. They will be reminiscent of Edwardian days, except that most of the newest models are so constructed that they are equally well worn outside the skirt.

Muslin, plain and embroidered, all sorts of chiffons, nets and laces will be employed for dressy blouses. Young people will prefer short puffed sleeves, but long ones will also be worn. Spotted green and white organdie finished with green taffeta belt and buttons has a frilly front and an upstanding frill as a collar. Some models finish at the base of the throat, often with a wide frilled jabot stretching across the neck fastening. Frills and jabots give novelty to silk and muslin blouses. Knife-pleated crepe and chiffon are good for older women, and these frequently show a tiny V opening with a small collar of real lace, or a plain knotted chiffon fichu finish which is also becoming.

Neck-lines are a problem with both blouses and shirts this year. The Peter Pan and polo sporting styles are only for the young, yet nothing is more unflattering to most women than anything approaching the high stiff-collared blouse.

For the woman who possesses a good throat-line the latest blouse model in three different laces is pretty. A scoloped cream-edged guipure terminates the neckline, sleeve and short basque. The rest of the blouse consists of intricate entreeux of guipure and finer laces, forming stripes and squares. It is smart for afternoon or evening and would be delightful to wear with black or navy faille.

THE POPULAR PLEAT

Pleats and frills are extensively used for summer fabrics and are most attractive in organdie and fanciful silks. The old spotted silk muslin is another former favourite that has returned. The pin-spot in the new cherry-red



colour over white sounds like a dressing-table, but is really charming. A white frilly taffeta undershirt and slip corsege only just gleams through this closely-spotted all-cherry-coloured muslin. Both bodice and skirt are frilled and pleated into becoming lines. A wide belt of white kid encircles the waist and forms braces to the pinafore type of blouse. Handbag hat and shoes are in white, and the hat has a wreath of multi-coloured fruits. Cherry-red is a far more becoming summer shade than scarlet or tomato. It will prove to be a rival to the popular blue.

Many of the later hat models show a tendency to place highly coloured fruits and flowers on to a neutral foundation of mushroom tints in tulle, with layers of the same beige and wine-shaded ostrich feather.

The latest felt cloche has a small brim and is a pull-on affair to suit the individual. As in the larger beret, the crown is folded to a definite shape and can then be pinched or dented to grip the head.

The old idea of the jam-poe on pudding-basin cloche would not be tolerated to-day. Hats must have a rakish air, and yet there is little comfort in a shallow crown. The ingeniously intricate top gets over the difficulty, and some novel ornament can add charm. The new cloche will be easier to wear than the bowler or boater variety. Drapery of soft straw and fabric that is easily manipulated and characterised by hand-work is a fascinating feature in summer millinery.

White hats are in demand for abroad, though at home, it has been too chilly for them. White angora felt is a favourite for cruising with white leghorn and

NEW SHADES IN SUN SUITS

SAIL-BROWN FOR BEACH WEAR

New clothes for favourite summer activities—tennis and swimming, or walks—have become the chief topic of interest among women, writes a correspondent.

Colour distinguishes the clothes for seaside and country wear which are now to be seen in the shops.

Rich, brilliant hues gathered from the pictures of oriental artists will be seen on beaches this year; in the coolness of our own gardens we shall appear in wildflower colours, delicate harebell blues, and lilac-of-the-valley green.

Colour contrasts are important in beach ensembles. Swimming suits, shorts, bathing wraps, trousers and sports shirts have been planned by experts to provide women with a shade card upon which they can ring the changes for their individual colour schemes.

FOR SUNLIT BEACHES

Rose and navy blue form a new alliance, as also do sail-brown and nigger, relieved by touches of oatmeal.

Sail-brown is an ideal shade for sunlit beaches. It makes a smart two-piece which will suffice for the whole day at the seaside. The backless dress in boucle cotton buttons down the front with "oak" buttons, and can be slipped on over a bathing suit.

It has plaited shoulder straps crossed over the back, and joined to the demure Peter Pan collar. When the short-sleeved sac coat is added, the ensemble assumes a slightly formal air, and can be worn when lunching at a seaside hotel or restaurant. This is one of many such ensembles which women will find in the stores.

Shantung silk, a holiday favourite because of its crease-resisting virtues, is used for a smart, new bathing wrap, which has shorts, trousers and jumper to match.

Trousers in natural shantung are made in a new shape, fairly narrow with no turn-ups, and belted at the waist.

The little nigger-brown shantung shorts permanent turn-ups, and are worn with a tailored, shirt in natural shantung, with short sleeves and buttons down the front.

Sunbathing "tops" and trousers or shorts are the order for casual seaside wear. A knitted top in blue and white stripes, which ties at the back of the neck, is suggested for wear with tailored flannel shorts.

NAUTICAL EMBLEMS

A man's dress waistcoat is copied for a gay little sun-top in white printed silk. It ties at the back of the neck, and at the waist, and buttons down the front under tiny lapels.

Nautical flags, ropes and sea gulls are printed on it in navy-blue. It will look well with pale blue linen shorts, which are made like a dancer's "practice" shorts, and unpleated.

A tennis ensemble is the latest idea for sports enthusiasts. A sleeveless tennis dress in white washing silk has its matching hip-length coat, with long sleeves and a cravat tie at the neck.

The dress is cut to give plenty of freedom for movement, and shows an interesting new silhouette. An encrusted sash ties at the back, and below it the flared skirt is pleated, to give a slim line.

FOR GARDEN DAYS

Harebell-blue spongy material makes a charming dress for long lazy days in the garden. Pleating on the short sleeves and the two skirt pockets. Flower-shaped glass buttons fasten the skirt waist top.

A maize-coloured suit-frock will look well on the river, or on country rambles. It is in linen, and has a basque top laced-up with shoe-lace ties, which are slotted through two embroidered plaques in brown and orange.

The little pockets on the skirt and the short sleeves are bound with brown to match.



cellophane. Black felt is more successful mixed with the light or white straws.

A boater was smartly fashioned in a white crepe tubular straw. This was lined with black felt finished by a black and white chenille veil. It was destined to wear with a grey flannel white striped suit and a spotted organdie blouse.



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10 COMMANDMENTS FOR WOMEN

How To Dress

Ernst Dryden, Hollywood dress designer, has given these ten commandments for the well-dressed woman, states Reuter.

Avoid all frumpiness.

Invest the money you spend on clothes in quality fabrics.

Don't make yourself a slave to the latest fashion edicts.

Dress to suit yourself, not your neighbour or your bridge club.

Shun noisy clothes. Loud dress is the arch-enemy of smartness.

Don't try to be the last word in chic. Better wear a good model of yesterday than a cheap one labelled "to-morrow."

Don't worry about the price tag—it has no relation to smartness.

Don't strive for a large wardrobe. Correct changes, not frequent ones, are the important thing to remember.

Don't strive to be different. Classic clothes are not only safe, but are distinguishing and always in perfect taste.

Avoid cheap jewellery and jewelled trimmings, particularly clips. If you must add something to your wardrobe, add smart white or a touch of colour.

Mr. Dryden thinks only six women in Hollywood wear finery with any degree of smartness. One of the six is Elizabeth Jenks, an English girl, who recently came to Hollywood. The others are: Merle Oberon, British star; Rita Kautman, American fashion creator; Eleanor Boardman, American actress; Princess Natalie Pa'ey; and Ethel Border, film writer.

But Mr. Dryden does a little hedging. "I haven't yet seen all Hollywood's famed beauties," he says.



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The new model gowns and hats on show are extremely smart, especially the net and lace Evening gowns. One model in pale pink Gossamer Lace with Double Peter Pan collar would be most suitable for cocktail and informal parties and numerous other styles in a big variety of colours. Just a few Evening Gowns are going at cost and other models at half price.

MAIZEES

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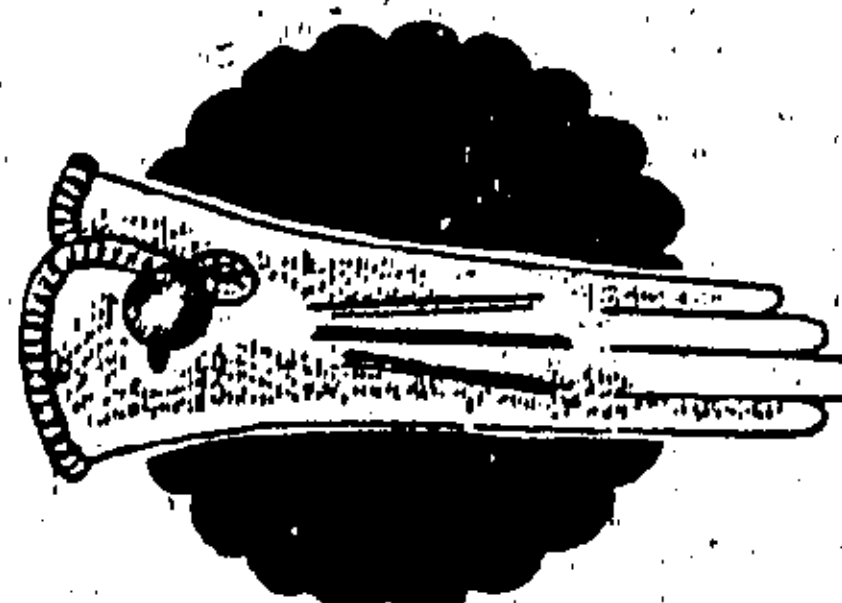
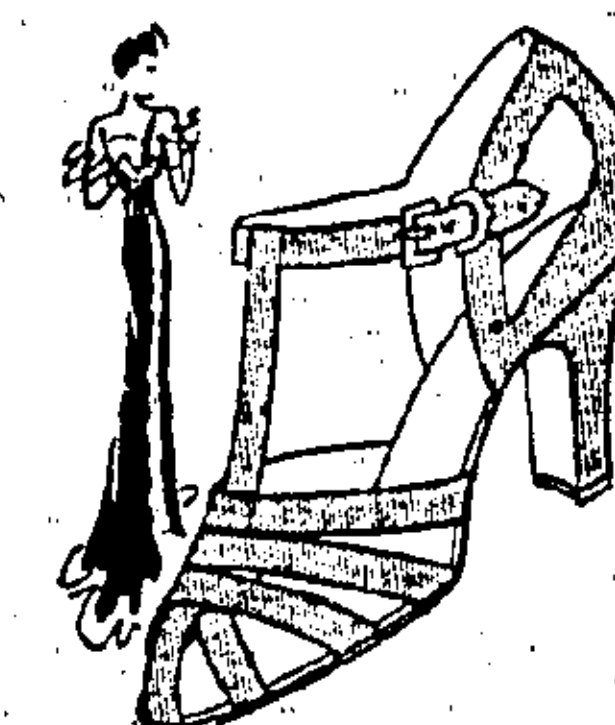
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FASHION FACTS

Many of the coats belonging to suits of the more "dressy" type for summer wear are made with detachable sleeves—and some with no sleeves at all. Whereas the sleeveless coat is limited in its uses, the detachable idea is good, because the removal of the sleeve completely changes the appearance of the ensemble. The dresses of these models—many of them galley printed—have sleeves made interesting with puffs, ruffles, frills, embroidery or buttons.

Now that fashion is moving away from semi-mourning severity, some effective two-colour schemes are making appearance. There is, for example, navy blue with mustard yellow, and navy blue with pale blue, ensembles in these colourings being frequently enlivened by chromium buttons and buckles. A more daring combination is ruby red with pastel blue. Among new shades between red and pink featured for summer are several "fruit" tones suggestive of ripe strawberries or loganberries.

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The material is black petersham, knife-pleated to form an unusual brim; the square crown is of the plain ribbon. Another very new hat from Paris, also with the Harrow crown, is made of pigskin. Its sailor brim is underlined with black felt, and a narrow band of black felt encircles the shallow crown.

With a black suit this is extremely smart; there are gloves and handbag to match.

Lily of the valley is the favourite flower for hat trimming in Paris just now. One toque is made entirely of the flowers, massed closely together. Others—mostly sailor shapes—have wreaths of them round their shallow crowns, and are accompanied by large bunches of the same flowers to wear on the shoulder.

THE CHOICE OF COIFFURE

TYPE AND MAKE-UP SHOULD BLEND

Hairdressing modes are kind this season. Women can choose almost any style suited to their individual type of beauty and be in the vogue. The ideal coiffure should form a perfect frame to the features. A selected style in hairdressing may need slight modification in order to achieve the most becoming "frame" for the rounded, long or oval face.

Many of the most striking of the new coiffures are helped by clever little touches in make-up. This is noticeable in off-brow ways. Of dressing the hair adopted by many young girls with a good forehead and eyes, when the lips need make-up to give an artistic balance to eyes, eyebrows and the high brow.

BECOMING CURLS

All coiffures, whatever the chosen style, must have a sleek, well-dressed look to be successful. This is all-important with a head of stand-away curls in the neo-classic styles, which are being worn this season, and in the less defined dressings where the hair is allowed to follow its natural tendency with the help of slight waves. The secret of these soignée heads of fashion is the use of a carefully chosen brilliant or setting lotion that suits the particular type of hair for which it is to be used.

Some features look their best with a close-to-the-head coiffure, the hair drawn back sleekly from the temples. This is becoming to the petite type of beauty where the hair grows in a pretty curve, or the oval face with perfect contours. It is a trying style for the long face, which needs a slightly deeper and wider setting, with the hair waved or puffed out slightly, although still sleek, at the sides and behind and below the ears. Curls are becoming to long faces, close restrained little curls on the temple at one side and behind the ears and just showing in the short "bob" at the nape of the neck.

Effects should be judged in a triple mirror. A one-sided dressing, the hair fairly full high one-side, and lower, with a more subdued effect, in curls or waves on the other, will prove becoming when features are rounded and plump. They show little or no parting. The effect is gained by cleverly-placed curls, rather high, with the rest of the hair drawn in a soft wave over the head into a shaped semi-circle at the back.



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Another point to remember when choosing the "top-knot" chignon curls as a coiffure style is to consult the profile as to the exact position of the chignon. It should give a good line to the side view as well as to the front.

Women find that one of the most essential factors in an artistic make-up is to study the type of coiffure they have chosen. Contour of brow, cheeks and chin, the shape of eyebrows, and the brilliance of eyes and lips must be in accord and harmony with the hair. The soft higher-in-front type of hairdressing that suits blonde or auburn tints calls for a delicate pastel complexion; the classical trend in coiffures, off-the-brow with the neo-Roman curls or the neo-Grecian top-knot, needs a definite make-up.



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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY. LAMBERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

DEBATE IN COMMONS

Future Position Analysed

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE GERMAN QUESTION

London, May 6. The Foreign Secretary intervened early in the Commons debate on foreign affairs this afternoon and opened with reference to the events of the last few days in Addis Ababa. He expressed the regret of all at the death of Dr. Melly of the British Ambulance unit who succumbed this morning to the wound inflicted by a rioter in the streets of Addis Ababa on Sunday while he was out tending the wounded. Mr. Eden said the House would share the great satisfaction of the Government with the splendid work performed during the grave emergency by the British Legion guard of the Indian Infantry. These troops had saved a large number of foreign lives. In no single case was the appeal addressed to them in vain. Not only did they protect some 2,000 refugees of 23 different nationalities in the Legation compound itself, repelling at least one attack by the rioting tribes but they were able to send detachments to the Foreign Missions to help individuals threatened by the mob. The Belgian Government whose Legation was assisted by a Sikh detachment had conveyed thanks to His Majesty's Government. "I am confident when the full story is known, Major Charteris and Officers and men under him will be found worthy to have upheld the highest traditions of the Indian Army."

THE FUTURE

After replying in detail to the criticisms of the Government's conduct of affairs in relation to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute from the time of the Walwal incident onward which were made by the opening Opposition speaker, Mr. Eden turned to the future. He said it was clear the League must go on. In a modern world, the League was an indispensable piece of international organisation. That was clear but it was also clear each Government, each member of the League—for they all had responsibilities—must carefully consider the conclusions to be drawn from the experience of the last seven months, and the League as a whole must decide on the future course of action. His Majesty's Government he said, proposed to engage at once on the consideration of the problems involved. For that purpose they would enter into consultation with the Dominion Governments. They had to admit that the League action had neither prevented an outbreak of war nor arrested it once it began. At the most it had made prosecution of war more difficult and more costly. The world and League were accordingly faced with the formidable questions. Could they anticipate in the future a more vigorous action by the League than had proved possible in this dispute. Were nations likely to undertake graver risks than they had been prepared to take hitherto. Was it possible so to organise League action that it would be preventative rather than repressive? Those were some but, only some of the questions to be faced. The difficulties were great but the Government would approach them in the spirit of realism and construction of statesmanship. Mr. Eden declined to make a statement on the policy he would pursue at Monday's meeting of the League Council. He claimed it was not unreasonable he should ask for confidence of the House under the present conditions.

THE GERMAN QUESTION

Turning to the communication to be addressed to the German Government regarding their peace proposals about which Mr. Dalton had questioned him, the Foreign Secretary stated that he hoped it would be possible for the British Ambassador to deliver these questions in Berlin tomorrow. In reply to an interjection by Mr. Lloyd George Mr. Eden said while the Government were aware of some of the points regarding which the other Governments were specially interested, the suggestions which the British Government were putting would be communicated to the German Government on their sole authority and their own responsibility. The Government's objective in these negotiations was the same as it had been from the beginning. They wanted to make of the period of crisis a period of

opportunity. Unilateral denunciation of the Locarno Treaty had been a shock to the structure of security of Europe. It was their task to rebuild it. Britain had already made certain contribution for which they had no need to apologise, and they proposed to go on with the task than which they believed there was none more urgent. In conclusion Mr. Eden said they should not blind themselves to the perils of the present time. Active rearmament was taking place everywhere. In fact some nations seemed to be arming to the exclusion of almost every other need in their national economies. The British course should be to pursue by every peaceful means a solution of the outstanding problems, to take every opportunity to promote international agreement and at the same time to carry through rearmament which had now become an indispensable element in the solution of these difficulties for whatever future of the world, or of the world organisation, Britain had a great part to play which it could only do effectively in an armed world if it had means at its disposal.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Debate on the Foreign Affairs was opened for the Labour Opposition by Mr. Hugh Dalton who charged the Government with the responsibility of having discredited the League of Nations and the whole idea of collective security and betrayed the trust of the electors. This was not a narrow issue between the defeated Abyssinians and the victorious Italy. It was a question between the League of Nations as a whole and the declared aggressor state which added by overwhelming superiority of armaments and by breach of convention solemnly entered into not to use the most barbarous weapons which science had made possible to-day for the moment won in conditions of great inequality a notable victory. There was at this stage of affairs no justification whatever for recognising the victory of Italy by the removal of sanctions which had been imposed upon her by the judgment of the League practically unanimously. In the opposition's judgment the economic and financial sanctions should continue.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, speaking for the Liberals after Mr. Eden also claimed the issue was not yet decided between the League and Italy. There was a deep sense of humiliation at the sufferings of Abyssinians at the hands of an aggressor and it would be long before public opinion would forgive the Government's responsibility for this humiliation—for the responsibility was not the British Government's alone.

FOOL'S PARADISE

Sir Austen Chamberlain said the idea Britain could play a part in the League or to give reality to the League if it did not recognise its contributions had to be on a scale of giant power was to live in fool's paradise. In his opinion it was a plain threat of economic sanctions would not deter a great power—which had deliberately decided upon an act of aggression. For that reason, he said, in the early days of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute he had counted the cost and was prepared to go to all lengths with others—even to the use of military force. But now circumstances were wholly and profoundly changed. To ask at this moment for continuance of sanctions was a policy of equal danger and futility. Regarding the situation Sir Austen Chamberlain said the enforcement of the rule of law and the hope to curb by the action of League had failed this time, but it was of the failure men reaped success. A real effort should be made to get Germany and other countries back into the League. Consideration should be given to whether the Covenant did not need amending in order to enable the Council or the Assembly to act earlier in a dispute and to take decisions before the catastrophe occurred. He thought the Government was right in trying to underwrite the League by the series of Regional Pacts and guarantees.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Military Band Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

A Pianoforte Recital by Evelyn Howard Jones

1. Prelude and Fugue No. 10 in F Minor (Bach).
2. Prelude and Fugue No. 11 in F Major (Bach).
Prelude No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).
3. Prelude Fugue No. 14, in F sharp Minor (Bach).
4. Prelude and Fugue No. 15 in G Major (Bach).

7.17 p.m.—Old Favourites by Layton and Johnstone

1. Music in the Air—I've told every little star.
2. Lazybones.
3. I cover the Waterfront.
4. Mood Indigo.

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry The B.E.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio

"Book Reviews" by A.D.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A French Programme

Songs—Sapho—Air de Jean (Massenet).
L'Attaque du Moulin—"Adieu a la Foret" (Bruneau).
Georges Thill (Tenor).
Instrumental—Variations Libres et Finales (Pierne)—Quintette Instrumental de Paris.

Songs—Dolores—Valse (Waldteufel)

Les Sirenes—Valse (Waldteufel).
Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Orchestral—Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau).
Mouset (Bochennin)—Orchestra Symphonique.

Song—Berthe de Jocelyn (Sylvestre)—Andre D'Arkor (Tenor)

8.40 p.m.—The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet

Serenade (Moszkowski).
Moment Musical (Schubert).
Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m.—Military Band Selections

Grand March—"Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds).
Sing a Song (Lies).
Blue Devils—March (Williams).
9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw.

PROGRAMME

1. Serenade—Schubert.
2. To Music—Schubert.
3. Impatience—Schubert.
4. Ich grille nicht—Schumann.
5. None but a lonely heart—Tchaikovsky.

9.50 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music by Andy Iona and his Islanders
Samoa Love Song ("Taboo").
Nohea I Moolau Lani.
Love Song of Tahiti ("Mutiny on the Bounty").

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry

Dance Music.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.

6 p.m.—Are You Listening? Conducted by Bernie Nolasco.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

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7 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mai Partridge.
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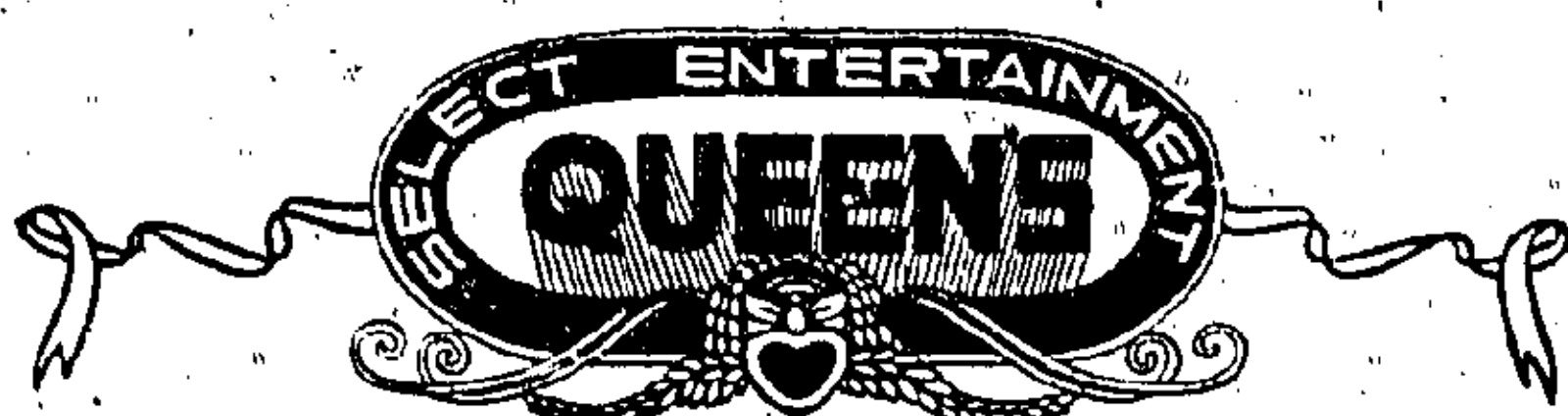
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"SYLVIA SCARLETT"

AT THE ALHAMBRA

"Sylvia Scarlett," at the Alhambra Theatre, presents Katharine Hepburn in a new role as a girl who disguises herself as a boy. It is a difficult part handled in the true Hepburn manner, which is little short of marvellous. The story itself is colourful, if episodic, but is of no consequence, for the acting far outshines it. It concerns a young French-English girl who, in order to save her knavish father from prison, disguises herself as his son and helps him to escape from France to England. On the way over, they meet Cary Grant, a petty smuggler, who teaches them the tricks of his trade, and leads them into venturesome paths. Tiring eventually of their crooked ways, Miss Hepburn suggests that they become roving players. At one of their shows she meets Brian Aherne, an artist, and falls in love with him. For the first time she has a desire to discard male attire, so, stealing a dress, she visits the artist, only to find that he is engaged to Natalie Paley, who later proves her fickleness by running off with Cary Grant, leaving Miss Hepburn and Mr. Aherne to find happiness together.

First honours go to Miss Hepburn, but the big surprise of the picture is Cary Grant, who rises to the front rank of screen actors with his performance of a petty Cockney smuggler. The third actor to receive honourable mention is Edmund Gwenn, who, as the shiftless father, gives a very fine characterization.

MISS PACIFIC FLEET

"Miss Pacific Fleet" comes to port shortly at the Queen's Theatre, with that famous quartette of film comedians, Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins heading a cast that includes hundreds of gobs and marines. The picture is based on the rollicking comedy by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan and is said not only to be hilarious funny but to carry a humorous love triangle between Miss Blondell, Jenkins and Warren Hull, the radio star who has the romantic role in the production.

Miss Blondell and Miss Farrell are teamed as a couple of wise-cracking chorus beauties who run a concession of an amusement park on the Pacific Coast. They are put out of business through the cane ringling skill of Jenkins. Hugh Herbert promotes a beauty contest which includes a prize fight with 5,000 votes awarded the winner to give to his girl friend. This is staged between Jenkins, who has fallen in love with the chorus beauty, Miss Blondell, and one of the local pugs.

Laughs tumble over each other in a series of hilarious situations to a melodramatic, although laughable climax, in which there is a kidnapping, a motor boat chase for the abducted girl and a free for all battle including not only the sailors but their sweeties.

Warren Hull musical comedy and radio star, sings a song specially written for the production by M. K. Jerome and Herb Magidson.

CHAPLIN'S SATIRE ON THE MECHANICAL AGE

A Workman, A Waiter, But Always A Great Comedian

The voice of Charles Chaplin was heard in a film for the first time in Hong Kong yesterday. His long-awaited picture, "Modern Times," which is said to have cost £400,000 and two years of work, was shown at the King's Theatre at a Gala Premiere.

Chaplin is a waiter in a restaurant where waiters have to sing. He comes on to the floor with the words of the song written down on his cuff, loses his cuffs, and has to fake the words. So, in a pleasant baritone and with a French accent, he sings in a glibberish of his own improvising. The words do not make sense but the theme of the ballad is abundantly clear.

The only English words I could detect were "spinach" and "paw-broker."

OTHER TRICK

Chaplin can give a plausible imitation of French, Spanish, Scottish, or Yiddish, and talk or sing for an hour, although the words are of Chaplin origin.

His other new trick in the film is an exhibition of figure-skating, superbly done on the edge of a precipice.

"Modern Times" is an extraordinarily funny film. The first half gave me an ache in the throat from laughter of a kind I have not enjoyed since "The Gold Rush" and early Laurel and Hardy.

But Chaplin has not been satisfied to serve up his old and ebullient slapstick in the disguise of a new tale: he has become a student of social conditions.

A SATIRE

In "Modern Times" he has been a man with a mission. He has produced a satire on an industrial age.

It is not a vicious, biting satire but it is a protest against factories where men are forced to become machines, against an age of plenty in which children starve, against unemployment.

"PETER IBKETSON"

With the filming of George Du Maurier's immortal love masterpiece, "Peter Ibbetson," which had an auspicious premiere at the Star theatre yesterday, Paramount not only produced a cinematic achievement, but Gary Cooper, unquestionably the star of the piece in name as well as fact, accomplished something in the nature of a personal triumph in his noteworthy characterization of the title role.

"Peter Ibbetson," as a screen production, has captured the dream-like quality that distinguished the novel, the play and the opera, but has added more than all three.

Set in the romantic period of the early Victorian era, Dickie Moore and Virginia Weidler representing Cooper and Miss Harding, respectively, as children, are next door playmates in Paris. Their childhood friendship is cut short when, Dickie, left an orphan, is taken to London by his uncle, Douglas Dumbrell, to be educated. Years later, their paths cross again in a curious way. Cooper, an ambitious young architect, is sent to an estate, owned by John Halliday, to design some new racing stables. Fate throws the beloved "Mimsey" of his youthful days in his way as Halliday's wife. Scarcely has their romance begun to bud, and they have tasted their first happiness together when Halliday, the jealous husband, threatens to shoot Cooper, and in the ensuing argument, is himself accidentally killed. Cooper is subsequently sentenced to life in prison.

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INDIAN ARMY CHANGES

The retirement of General Sir Kenneth Wigram six years before reaching the age limit, will make way for the advancement of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry E. ap R. Pryce and Sir John Coleridge later. Major-Generals Sir D. Deane, Bruce Hay and Sir Arthur Moens are the seniors for promotion to Lieutenant-general.

Contralto; and three instruments. Arranged and conducted by Paul Elbern.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—The Artistic Setting of the Olympic Games. A Talk with Hans Schweitzer-Mjolin.
11.45 p.m.—Military Concert; in the interval, "When we were abroad."
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (German, English).

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

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7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidaire Presentation featuring "Tarzan of the Apes."
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Hispania.
8.30 p.m.—Welcome Tourist Programme for Passengers Aboard the Dollar S.S. President Coolidge.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Hispania-Zaragoza.
10.30 p.m.—Sign On.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m.—In the Spinning Room towards Eventide. Gerda Hofmann, Soprano; Margit Doerr, Contralto; and three instruments. Arranged and conducted by Paul Elbern.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—"Till Eulenspiegel." A play about that Lovable Rascal by Eduard Reimacher. Management: E. Kurt Fischer.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.
8.15 Little German Broadcasting ABC.
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 "In the Spinning Room towards Eventide." Gerda Hofmann, Soprano; Margit Doerr,

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NEXT CHANGE
DICK POWELL in
"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"

PERSONAL MAID'S SECRET

At The Queen's

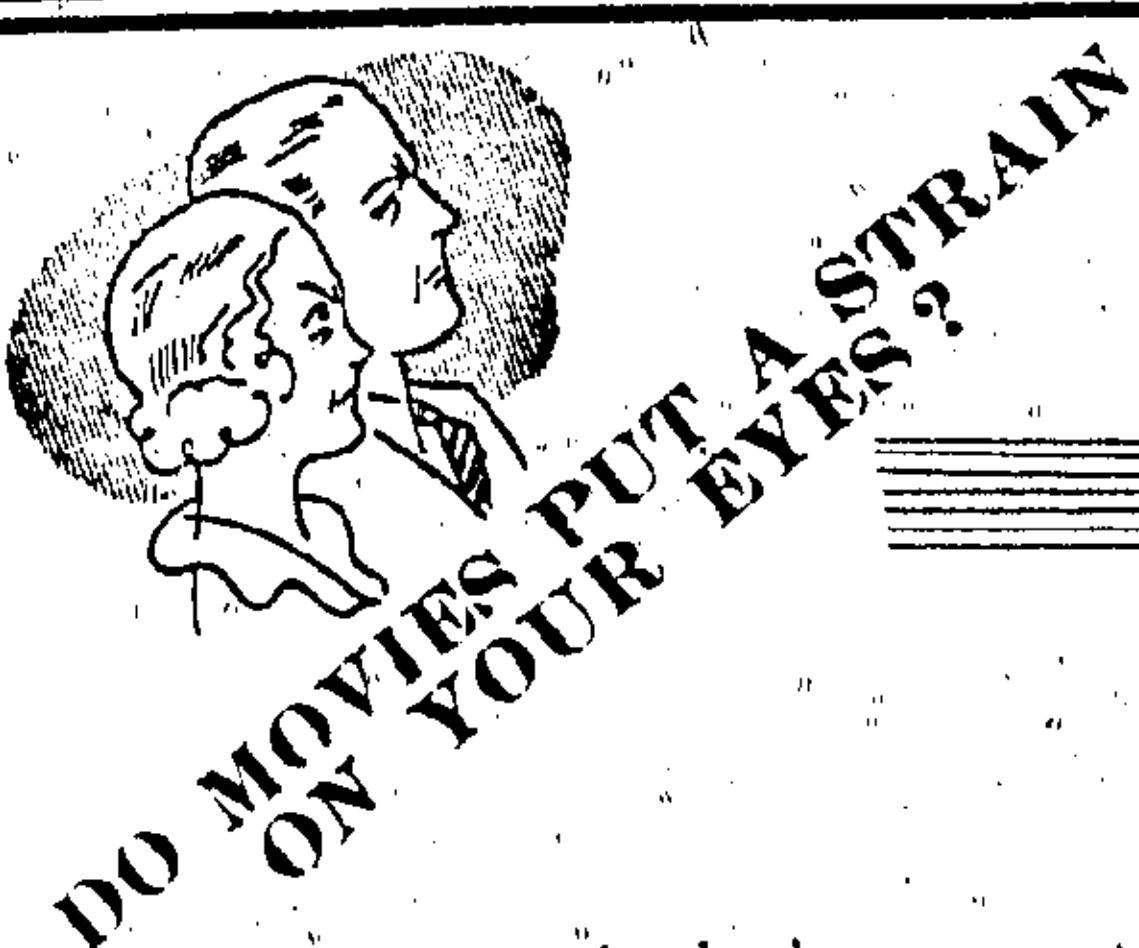
"Personal Maid's Secret" a Warner Bros. production which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, is based on a story by Lillian Day which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It is a rare tale of a struggling New York family ambitious to get ahead, but lacking the proper contacts. The plot involves a perfectly efficient maid who enters the empty life of a struggling couple, and through her adroit manipulation and contact boosts them from a humble apartment to a Long Island estate and to fortune.

Ruth Donnelly has the role of the maid who is the real inspiration behind the rise to fortune. Miss Donnelly although she plays a semi-comedy role to start with, is given an opportunity in this picture to show her dramatic ability. In a tensely dramatic scene, she reveals to her daughter that she, the maid, is her mother, although the girl thinks her real parents are the wealthy and aristocratic persons by whom she has been brought up.

Anita Louise, as her daughter, and Frank Albertson play the romantic roles, and are an unusually pleasing pair of screen lovers.

Arthur Treacher is riotously funny as a stiff-necked butler who insists on patronizing the maid, although quite in love with her.

The talented cast is headed by Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, Henry O'Neill, Ronnie Cobby, Gordon Elliott, Florence Fair and Maude Turner Gordon.



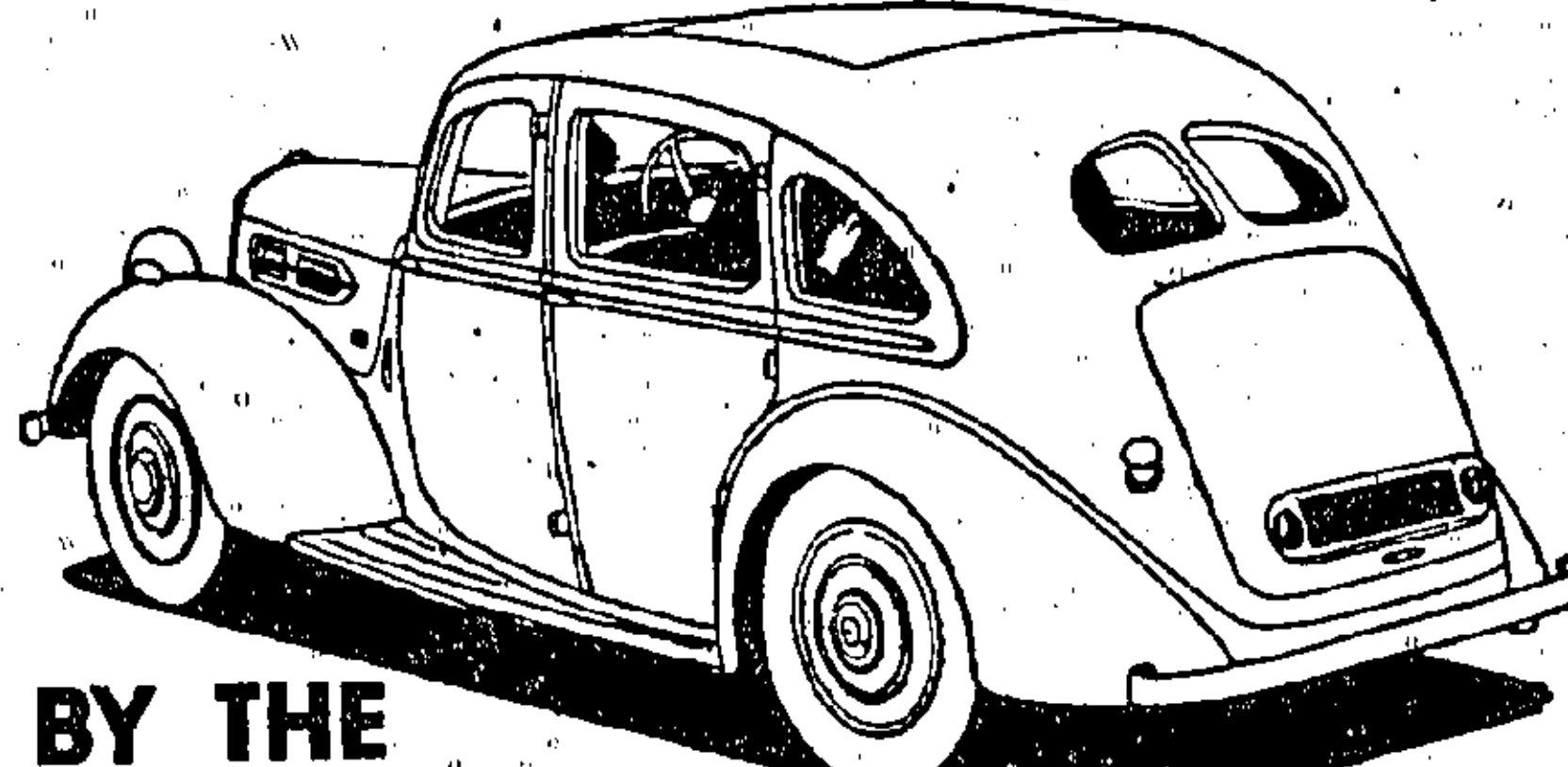
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CONSPIRACY CHARGE

A Case To Answer

VICTIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCES?

Two of the defendants in the bribery case which is being heard at the Central Court before Mr. S. F. Balfour gave evidence in the witness box yesterday.

They, together with the other six men are charged with an attempt to bribe practically the whole of the Chinese Revenue staff and to extract protection money from 1,000 opium diwans in Hong Kong. It will be recalled that the defendants were arrested in a room in a West Point Hotel a few minutes after a bribe of \$500 was alleged to have been offered to a group of Chinese revenue officers.

The men charged were: Albert Randall, 27, unemployed, of Prospect Place, Li Yick, 32, shopkeeper, Leung Yau, 42, unemployed, Ho Lok, 27, salesman, Ho Shum, 29, unemployed, Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed, Kwan Sing, 36, unemployed and Ngan, Cheong, 29, unemployed.

The eight men were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour with having conspired to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other revenue officers with intent to influence them against prosecuting or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was also charged with having given a bribe of \$500 to R. O. Mo Kang.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney General appeared for the Crown. Mr. W. C. Hung in the absence of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall, and Mr. W. M. Brown was for the other defendants.

Chan Tatt Chol, the Police Department translator entered the box yesterday afternoon and deposed of the translations of some documents.

A CASE TO ANSWER

After this evidence Mr. Brown addressed His Worship and submitted that he had no case to answer. He said that the only evidence against the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th defendants was that they were found on the floor at the time of the raid and that Li Yick, the second defendant had introduced them as collectors and had written their names down on slips of paper.

One and all, the defendants had denied the charge of conspiracy. The Crown had not proved that the addresses written down in a book which had been produced as an exhibit, were those of opium diwans.

Leung Yau had been seen at the Sun Kei Yuen Restaurant but had not gone to the China Emporium. He had frankly admitted to the booking of a room in the hotel but he had not taken part in the discussions there.

Counsel agreed that the evidence against Li Yick was stronger, but it was Randall that had taken the universal part in the discussions.

Mr. Balfour however held that there was a case to answer.

WENT ALONG

The fourth defendant went into the box and stated that he was an agent for haberdashery goods. He said that he had gone to Li Yick's house on March 31 to ask him if any goods had arrived. Li Yick at the time said that he was busy and was going to West Point to meet some of his friends.

Witness was invited along and Li Yick told him that there were some good business opportunities to be met with there. Meeting with others on the way there were seven people in all which arrived at the To Yuen Restaurant. Li Yick entered alone and they waited outside. After a while witness went into the hotel to call Li Yick.

While upstairs Li Yick asked witness to go down and bring the others up also. When this was done, they all waited for a short while outside the room until Li Yick came out and invited them inside. Witness said that he took no part in the discussions there and that he was the farthest away from the others and did not hear what was being said.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams witness said that he had never met any of the other four defendants before and that he had met Ngan Cheong (4th defendant) for the first time at the To Yuen Restaurant.

Turning to a little book which had been found on witness, Mr. Williams asked why Ngan Cheong's name was written on one of the pages. Witness then held that it

MEDIATOR IN TROUBLE

DEMANDING MONEY ALLEGED

A man who had obtained money in excess of \$30 by claiming to patch up a quarrel between a Tel-low clansman and neighbouring stall holders, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with demanding \$10 by menaces from Mak Heung, fish monger, of stall No. 37, Kowloon City. Accused was Mak Ping, 35 years of age, also a fish monger.

Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods said that the accused, the complainant and the latter's wife were fellow clansmen. Heung and his wife quarrelled with the neighbouring stall holders on February 26. On the 24th of the following month the complainant gave the accused \$5 voluntarily as tea money to settle the quarrel. On April 11 or 12 the accused told Heung that the neighbouring stall holder intended to assault him, and that he (accused) required \$10 "make peace." On May 1 the accused told the complainant that the matter was settled and asked for \$13 as presents for persons who would help in a solution of the affair. The following day accused demanded a further three as tea money. The complainant then reported the affair to the police, and accused was arrested.

A fine of \$100 was imposed with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. Accused was further ordered to pay \$30 amends to the complainant, failing which he was to serve a further one month in jail.

FALSE PRETENCE ALLEGED

Accused Given Benefit Of Doubt

An attempt to palm off a ring only valued at \$400 onto a goldsmith for \$19.70 which very nearly succeeded, was related at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Li Shiu Hing, 29 years of age, unemployed, was charged with attempting to obtain \$19.70 by means of false pretence.

Detective Sergeant Forrest said that the goldsmith, Wong Fuk, of No. 52 Pei Ho Street, had agreed to give a sum in excess of \$19 to Li, after weighing the rings. Just as he was about to pay the money, as an extra precaution, he broke the ring into four pieces, and found that only a small piece of the ring was real gold. He asked the accused to accompany him to the station where a similar ring was found on Li's possession.

After evidence was given by the complainant the accused was discharged, the Magistrate giving him the benefit of the doubt.

was written down while they were at Li Yick's house.

ADDRESSES ADMITTED

He admitted that some of the figures in his little book were addresses of opium diwans and that he had noted them as addresses where he could do business. In answer to a question he said that most of the addresses were not opium diwans, these diwan addresses appeared only on two pages of the book. He denied having collected money from these diwans.

Witness could not state what sort of business he expected to get from these diwans.

Ho Shum, fifth defendant then went into the box. He said that he had gone down to the To Yuen Restaurant because Li Yick had said that he would give him some business introductions there. He said that he could not overhear anything that was said by Randall and that Li Yick was the only person he knew before his arrest.

Leung Yau, he did not know.

Mr. Williams:—What business were you hoping that Li Yick would give you?

Witness:—I don't know. I thought that he would introduce me to any business that I could do.

Have you ever visited opium diwans?

No, I do not know what opium diwans are.

Do you deny that you collected the names of opium diwans in Wanchai?

Yes.

Do you know that Li Yick wrote your name down as a collector?

He may write my name down as a murderer but I never collected.

After a few more questions the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday May 12.

INDIAN IN COURT

Causing Annoyance To Peak Resident

APPOINTMENT WITH AMAH

Phatwan Khan, a motor driver appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday facing a charge of persistently telephoning to No. 54, the Peak, the residence of Mr. F. J. T. Locke on May 2, without any reasonable excuse and thereby causing annoyance.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant and pleaded "Not Guilty."

Inspector R. R. McEwen for the prosecution said that in the last month Mr. Locke had made the first complaint to the Gough Hill Police Station about the persistent telephoning to his house for an amah there named So Mui. There had been four or five calls on April 26. The Police got into touch with Mr. Braudie of the Telephone Company and through him had fixed up an extension to try and trace the calls but no material results came of it. This went on till May 2 when a call was traced to a house in Yau-mat-ti as a result of which the defendant was arrested.

UNABLE TO SAY WHICH

Fu Kenng-kum, a workman in the Sun Kee Co., motor repairs at No. 63, Pilem Street, first gave evidence which was to the extent that the defendant was a customer there and had used the phone on May 2. Witness stated however that he could not hear what was said on the phone or the language which was used.

When cross-examined he said that any one of their customers were allowed to use their phone if they wished.

The next witness, Chui Chong-huen, also gave evidence to having seen the defendant in the shop on May 2.

Mr. F. J. T. Locke then went into the box and said that for four weeks there had been many calls on the phone and that Mrs. Locke had complained to him. He himself had taken six or eight of these calls. The calls witness said, all asked for So Mui, their amah.

On May 2, his wife had answered three of these calls and witness had picked up the receiver while it was engaged and he recognised the voice of the previous calls. Witness went to his neighbour's phone and had asked the telephone company to trace the call. There had been no calls since Saturday.

Man Yee-ho, a mechanic of the Telephone Company gave evidence of the tracing of the call to a number 58578. He had been told at about 1 p.m. on May 2 to trace the user of a certain cable.

Magistrate: Just how do you trace a call?

Witness: By different switches controlling separate lines.

"MOLO FOOK"

So Mui, the amah was then put into the box and said that she had received many messages during the past few weeks from the defendant. She could recognise his voice over the phone. The messages were asking her to make appointments to meet him in town. These requests were all refused. On each occasion the user of the phone gave his name as "Molo Fook."

The phone call on May 2 asked her to go down town and the user said that he would watch for her on his verandah. Defendant's house, explained the witness, was opposite to her's in Yau-mat-ti. Again So Mui refused the request.

At this stage Mr. Schofield asked for more evidence of the calls and as Mrs. Locke was not in Court the case was adjourned until Thursday May 14.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

A Year Old Crime Recalled

A theft which occurred on August 24, last year in which \$4230 worth of jewellery and clothing was stolen from a house in Sham-shui-po district, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Luk Chan (22), unemployed was charged with house breaking at No. 68 Castle Peak Road, and larceny.

Detective Sergeant Forrest said that the accused was arrested on information on April 5, and he took a Chinese detective to the Wing Tai Pawn Shop, where he had pawned the articles. None of the stolen goods were recoverable

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Around the Courts

DOG ABROAD

Mr. K. C. Yeo of No. 27 Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his black and white bitch abroad without a muzzle in Prince Edward Road at 5.45 p.m. on April 20. Mr. Yeo said that he had only obtained the animal from the Dog's Home a month ago, and had not yet succeeded in training it. A fine of \$17 was imposed.

MORE DUD COINS

Pun Chung, 39, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of 549 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces at the Ping On wharf. On the application of Detective Sergeant J. Riddell, the defendant was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

NAME-PLATE

For stealing a brass name-plate belonging to Messrs. Butler Bros. of Pedder Building Wong Wa-foon, 20, was sentenced to three months by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

CULPRIT IS BOUND OVER

Wong Yuk, 45, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers from on board the Tai Ping junk at the Ping On wharf at Connaught Road West. Det. Sgt. Riddell prosecuted. Defendant was bound over and is to be sent back to the country, his fare to be provided from the Poor Box.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE

A troupe of six actors appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court charged with causing an obstruction.

Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that the defendants were members of a theatrical company and were giving a performance in Wan Ning Lane. They had no permit from the S.C.A. and that a crowd of about 700 or 800 people had gathered around them. This was not a traffic lane.

Mr. Balfour said that they were supposed to go to the S.C.A. and bound them over in bonds of \$50 each.

SNATCHERS CAUGHT

Mak Kau, 21, unemployed and Chan Kim, 17, unemployed were both charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with larceny from the person.

Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that the complainant, Yeung Lo-sze, living at No. 71, Robinson Road, and her amah were walking along the Road on May 4, and when near the Ying Wah School, these two men, whom they had noticed previously, came up from behind and snatched at complainant's hand bag. The second defendant held his arms wide in order to prevent the arrest of the first defendant.

There had been a large number of snatchings in this district for the past few weeks. The second defendant was only the catpaw of the first defendant, said Inspector Kirby.

The first defendant was sentenced to six months, the second being remanded for 24 hours in order to allow further enquiries to be made.

EX-EMPLOYEE'S LAPSE

Sentence of two months was passed on Au Choi by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing a gold wrist watch from Ngan Tim, cook-boy employed at No. 1 Aigburth Hall.

Detective Sergeant Gill said defendant was formerly a servant employed on the premises and he knew his way about. He was seen in the servants' quarters one day, and, after he left, complainant found his watch missing. Defendant was arrested on Wednesday by the complainant.

IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Arrested by an Indian constable for impersonating a Police Officer in Queen's Road Central on Wednesday, Yau Ching-po, 32, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant Gill said complainant was walking along the road when she was accosted by defendant who told her that he suspected her to be a carrier of heroin pills. An argument ensued, it being alleged that complainant represented herself to be a police officer. The attention of an Indian constable was drawn to them and both parties were taken to the Police Station.

as the pledge had expired, except for a rattan basket which was produced in court. Among the stolen goods was a female long coat, two gold finger rings, an electric fan, an over coat, and a basket.

The case was adjourned till this morning, in order to get further corroboration.

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CAN DEPRESSION BE DISPELLED IN HONG KONG BY ART?

A Suggested Art Festival Of The Far East

"I have too fine a regard for the meaning and value of words to use the adjective 'greatest' without giving thought to other opportunities that may also be classified as 'great,'" said Mr. Laszlo Schwartz in his address to the Hong Kong University Arts Association yesterday evening, on the feasibility of holding an Annual Fine Art Festival of the Far East in Hong Kong.

The University Union Assembly Hall was filled to capacity with Members and friends including Mr. T. A. Martin, President.

The Speaker was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. Cheng Yum Yue, and after a few humorous remarks, Mr. Schwartz outlined his plan. He said:

This outline of mine will not only prove profitable to the creator and vendors of the "Outline," but to everyone of you sitting here and to Hong Kong in general. Please do not feel justified on hearing this bold statement in asking me for an advance on your share of the profits: such advance royalty privileges are only within the orbit and financial spheres of eternally money-muddled artists, but not bankers, brokers, accountants, etc.

What I have in mind is an Annual Fine Art Festival of the Far East to be held in Hong Kong every year, including leap years. So as to dispel the last vapours of doubt lest some of you think that this is the result of a pipe dream or a neglect to tame my whisky with sufficient soda, may I add that the seeds of this idea have been in the process of bursting forth in my mind for quite some time—and it took this visit to Hong Kong to bring it to a full flowering. You may justly ask: "And why punish us with it?" My answer was ready even before you could possibly have made the query. Because, ladies and gentlemen, this is not only a matter of Hong Kong's concern, but one of international significance. You see, all my life I have been advocating the building of bridges—"Bridges of Culture" between the East and the West. I feel confident that, had I devoted the same amount of time and energy, enthusiasm, gab and grit acting as an agent for radios, useless ice boxes, motor cars, or mosquito and mother-in-law exterminators, I could have made a good deal of money out of it. But then, it is not every fish that can thrive in salt water.

And, yet, ethereal as these "Bridges of Culture" may seem to you at first hearing, I will now proceed to prove to you that there is as much, nay infinitely more, money to be made out of them than sharp-witted and still sharper pencil-wielding contractors can make out of building roads and river-spanning bridges.

This Annual Fine Arts Festival of the Far East is rooted in Economics, and while, as I've said, it is of international significance, a glorious bit of work might be sponsored by such a beautiful spot as Hong Kong. In the final analysis it will bring the greatest returns to the entire Far East.

FROM EVERY ANGLE

Why in Hong Kong? Because from every angle, geographical, publicity possibility, world sympathy, elements of exoticism, artistic background, etc., this city proves an ideal spot for the venture. In India one would have a hard time organizing such an undertaking because of its unwieldy size; and the scores of dividing lines that would handicap the organizers. Japan at the present moment does not enjoy the sympathy of the entire world. To make this Festival a success that is an indispensable asset, China would be too much in the state of flux, and I can only think of the Dutch East Indies as a possible competitor for the honours and profits to be attained from the fulfilment of this plan.

What would this Annual Fine Art Festival of the Far East consist of? It would be the most complete and most astounding representation of the Fine Arts from every land that make up the Far East. Every one of these Countries Governments would be asked to co-operate in the making of this Festival, such a huge and hitherto unheard of event that the Music, and other Art Festivals would pale alongside of it. Every land in the Far East would be asked to send its best performers and creative artists as well as the works of their best artists, ancient and modern, to be represented.

For the eye, for the ear, for the mind, for the soul it would be a treat of hitherto unheard of dimensions, and significance.

Every country that would exhibit and send its best performers here would prepare for months, and the law of elimination would be applied mercilessly in each land in their endeavour to search for the best talent. If these contests are conducted properly—and it will be the advertising manager's role in Hong Kong to see to it that they are—then these contests will produce all the funds needed for the sending of the art representatives of each land to the festival. Needless to say, commercial art interests would not partake in this financial aid on the part of their respective governments, for they will be amply reimbursed by the gain in new markets and new business contacts.

TOURIST POSSIBILITIES

Does this mean that this festival would but intensify art and commercial relations between the lands of the Far East? Not at all. That is but a minor part of the gains to be accounted for. And mind you, ladies and gentlemen, that in itself is not to be sniffed at. But I have something just as important in view when I called your attention to the tourist possibilities of such an Annual Art Festival of the Far East.

The identical invitations that would go forth to every land in the Far East to participate in this Festival would also be sent forth to every land in the West with a "P.S." that would make the Art and Commercial interests of those lands sit up and take notice and do some very interesting bits of calculating. I can assure you that in this search for new markets, for new business contacts, for exotic things to introduce to the public of the West the men in charge of commercial art interests have not grown any duller.

Should there be the slightest danger of a clogging of their mental machinery it will be the duty of the advertising forces of the Hong Kong Organizing Committee to call their attention to the remarkable possibilities in every branch of the fine arts and commercial arts that are begging for fuller development in the Far East. Let me cite but one of the hundreds of instances. Had England taken but half of the trouble on behalf of its art and cultural products that Lancashire did to advertise its cotton products, I can assure you that she could have developed a new market in the Far East that outstretches your wildest imagination. I happen to speak with considerable authority on this one particular subject, for I am in constant contact, and have been for many a year with the educational and art forces of the entire Far East. Let us give thought at the same time to the beneficial and mutually reciprocal cultural ties that this would have established between the East and the West. Ties that would make for better understanding, for more sympathy, for a deeper and wider realization of the good that could be had by the East as well as the West from the strengthening of such ties. Oh how many more musical instruments, how many more books on art, how many more up-to-date printing presses for the production of art printing, etc., could have been sold in the East—if yes, if the artist and the business man of the West and the East could have worked hand in hand to attain such a glorious end.

I lay before you a plan in its embryonic state, but just as certain that I am neither a Mussolini nor a Hitler, I feel confident that if the best brains of Hong Kong will give this matter their best thoughts and best efforts, out of this plan will evolve a thing to all concerned to the East as well as to the West.

A FASCINATING LAND

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN RETURNS

Will Remain Here Until Saturday

After nearly two months in the East Indies and Indo-China, Mr. Charles Chaplin, world-famed film star, returned to Hong Kong yesterday from Haiphong by the steamer Canton.

Mr. Chaplin was accompanied by Miss Paulette Goddard, leading lady in his latest film "Modern Times," and Mrs. Goddard.

The party plans to stay in Hong Kong until Saturday, when it will leave for Japan on the Kashima Maru. After a month there, Mr. Chaplin will return to the United States on the President Coolidge.

A visit to Canton is contemplated but nothing definite has been decided.

Mr. Chaplin stated that during his tour he began the writing of a scenario for Miss Goddard.

of Mozart, of the Music Festival in Bayreuth dedicated to the genius of Wagner, to the lately opened Music Festival in Budapest that have made that city—which was hopelessly off the tourist track in the past—one of the most popular tourist haunts in Europe.

I could quote many other instances where work and talent, combined with advertising genius, have produced the most remarkable results in profits. There is the miserable beach of Waikiki that has been made world-famous by its Hula Hula dance and a bit of tropical moonlight thrown in.

What is all this compared to what you could offer in an Art Festival to be held in Hong Kong and excursions to historical parts of this fascinating land? Nature and the "Dole of Talents" have been most generous to the East and yet you have not even an Art School. This festival plan would give the East a definite aim as any such institution has ever been blessed with. It would become the pivot of the activities that would be co-ordinated towards making the Annual Art Festival an all-round success.

This exchange of art values as well as art products between the East and the West on such a huge scale would be instrumental in creating new markets for the East as well as the West. To-day the Artist from the East is still very rare in the West and one may say the same for the Western artist in the East. I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that once wide-awake impresarios of the West would realize that by attending these Festivals they could engage musical, film, dramatic, etc. talent with a good prospect of making the trip a pleasant as well as a profitable one, the time would soon arrive when you will not have to waste much energy in coaxing them to Hong Kong.

INFLUENCE OF WESTERN ART.

Those of us who have studied the influence of Western art over the shaping of Art in the East are fully aware of the possibilities as well as the impossibilities that face the leaders of art who have this gigantic problem at heart. I am confident that this can only be solved in an efficient and profitable manner if the artist and the commercial interests join hands. This plan would make that not only possible but imperative.

Pray visualize what such a Festival would bring in added volume and profits to such business interests as the hotels, dealers of art works, printers, steamship companies, transport, land values, crafts, etc., in Hong Kong. But it would not only mean added earthly blessings to Hong Kong, but to every land that partakes in making this festival the kind of success it so legitimately deserves.

As to the amount and the quality of the publicity Hong Kong will gain from it, it would require an expert in the field to form a fair conception of its magnitude. However, may I set you thinking about just one phase of it, and a most important one at that, namely, a Press story bringing such news to any paper in the world, whether daily, weekly, trade or art publication, would be most welcome. This venture, like all legitimate art ventures, would receive a tremendous amount of free publicity. Not only because it would prove sensational and unprecedented news, but because its commercial aspects and possibilities are so ideally international in their scope, that every editor would be glad to serve its readers, its advertisers and its

SCHOOL CONCERT

By The Quarry Bay Pupils

Many parents gathered for the annual spring festival by pupils of the Quarry Bay school yesterday in the school grounds. Originally the function was arranged for May 1 but was postponed on account of the inclement weather. Among those present were Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, and Mrs. Sayer, Miss M. Cooper (Headmistress of Kowloon Junior School), Mesdames K. E. Greig, A. R. H. Phillip, F. J. de Rome, C. C. Stark, W. G. Clark (Headmistress of the Peak School), the Rev. Sister Beatrice and Sister Gina, of the French Convent.

The success of the festival was largely due to the teaching and coaching of the pupils by Miss G. M. Cotton, Headmistress, and her staff.

The festival opened with a dance, "Three Meets," by Class 7, 8 and 9, followed by the entrance of little Pauline Ewing as the May Queen. "Now is the Month if Maying" was sung by the whole school and Classes 7 and 8 rendered "A Fairy Song" arranged by John Vine.

Followed a "Goliwog Dance" by Class 9; a poem "Boy Hylas" by Class 8 (led by Frank Langley, Peter Kimm and Michael Proulx); the old English dance "Greensleeves" by Class 7 and a song "Oh, Soldier, Soldier, Won't you Marry Me?" by Class 10.

Pupils of Classes 7 and 8 gave another splendid performance by playing "Oriental March" and "Blue Danube."

The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf, made popular recently by Walt Disney's Silly Symphony, appeared in an entertaining song, "Three Little Pigs," performed by Class 9.

A poem, "Pied Piper," was played by Kenneth Stone, Lionel Strang, Classes 7, 8, 9 and 10, followed by Class 8 giving a dance and the Band presenting "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Oranges and Lemons," "Cradle Song" (Schubert), "Andante" (Beethoven) and "Pop Goes the Weasel."

The latter half of the programme consisted of four songs: "Elfin Fairies," "Three Dragons" (by Classes 7, 8 and 9, "Pippa's Song," "The Sweet Rosy Morning" (by the whole school), and a Maypole Dance by Class 7.

NO FATALITY REPORTED

IN LAST WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, there were altogether 45 traffic accidents, as the result of which 18 persons were injured. Of the 45 accidents, 17 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One bicyclist was injured when he ran into a tree. Two passengers were injured; one while alighting from a moving motor bus and the other from a moving tramcar. A bicyclist was injured as the result of a collision with another vehicle. Of the 45 accidents, 17 were collisions between vehicles; 16 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 12 accidents were due to other causes.

patrons of art. Not to speak of the amount of added revenue those papers would derive from the money spent by steamship companies, tourist bureaux, and other commercial interests interested in the making of this undertaking a success.

Ladies and Gentlemen—there is much, on so much more that I could bring before you of genuine interest to Hong Kong, and to all countries that have come to realize that good art can be made to pay, and not merely to function as a civilizing force. But my time is up. I leave with you food for thought. Sufficient food to last you weeks and months. All I beg of you is not to stop at merely giving this plan your best thoughts. Give it life force. Help to make the dream come true. Some day some men and women in the walks of life, where you now do your best to make life more useful will accomplish this. The opportunity is presented to you to-day. Let not too many to-morrow slip past, for history waits for no man. In making this dream come true you will be writing history not only in the history book of Hong Kong but

EUROPE IS RULED BY FEAR

France And Germany Must Pool

THE STRENGTHENING OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY

(BY H.P.S. MATTHEWS)

As one looks back upon the events which have followed upon Hitler's re-occupation of the Rhineland one realises, more clearly perhaps than ever before, how the whole conduct of the affairs of Europe is ruled by fear, and how that fear leads men to act in a way which seems to us wholly unreasonable and incredibly short-sighted.

It is so abundantly clear to every thinking man that a frank settlement of the differences between France and Germany is essential if Europe is ever to achieve tranquillity. The ordinary men and women on both sides of the Franco-German frontier desire nothing less than to be compelled once again to fly at the throats of people they have never seen in pursuit of a quarrel that they do not understand.

DESTRUCTION KNOWN

Frenchmen have seen what it is to have a foreign army on their soil and to see their towns and villages destroyed and the fields laid waste. Germans have experienced for more than a decade the effects of a disastrous war. They have seen it bringing in its train the breakdown of their economic system and the destruction of their savings. They have seen unemployment mounting to a colossal figure. It has become abundantly plain to them that no war, not even a victorious one, can bring anything but disaster. Yet to-day we are being assured that it will only be a matter of a few years before Europe is involved once more in this senseless carnage. Why?

We saw the reason at the beginning of March. When Germany re-occupied the Rhineland France demanded sanctions—sanctions which were, if necessary, to go to the length of actually military intervention. Why? Not because France wanted a war with Germany, but because the French General Staff feared that, if action were delayed longer, Germany might be strong enough to defeat France.

FEAR LIES AT THE BOTTOM

Fear lies at the bottom of the whole crisis which is afflicting Europe to-day—an unreasoning fear, breeding an unreasoning suspicion, poisoning the whole relations between nations. There is no certainty in international relations.

The whole root of Europe's trouble is psychological. If there were any sort of confidence in Europe we could get agreement on many of the matters which cannot be solved to-day. That lack of confidence is due to a lack of "security"—to the feeling that one cannot be sure of prevailing if one is attacked by one's neighbour.

No amount of armaments can give a nation that feeling of confidence, for increasing armaments in one country breed increases in the armaments of the others.

We can win security and confidence by one method only, the strengthening of collective security. We can strengthen collective security by showing our readiness to take drastic measures in order to end the Abyssinian War. The increases in general confidence and reliance upon the League which would be the result of drastic action, ending the Abyssinian War, would be tremendous. It would produce an atmosphere in which a sane solution of our manifold problems would at length be possible.

that of the whole world. Generations will sing the praises of your deed, one that will do more for better understanding, more for kindness and for peace in the East and in the West than all your diplomats could produce in generations to come. Art is anti-war. Art is anti-hated. Art is the finest cementing force that will obliterate many of the absolutely unnecessary and so many of the artificial barriers between the people of the East and those of the West. Here is work for men and women—people who believe in the wonderful destiny of Man. Don't miss your glorious opportunity.

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NEWS SUMMARY

A most enjoyable Spring Festival was given by the pupils of the Quarry Bay School for parents and friends, in the school grounds, yesterday morning. This festival is usually held on May 1, but owing to wet weather last Friday morning, the entertainment was held over until yesterday. Page 7.

Mr. Charles Chaplin, famous Hollywood film star, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Hal-ping, on the steamer Canton. He and his party, comprising Mrs. Goddard and Miss Paulette Goddard, will be staying in Hong Kong until Saturday when they sail for Japan. Page 7.

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, there were altogether 45 traffic accidents, as the result of which 19 persons were injured. Page 7.

Six Chinese youths, described as actors, were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with causing an obstruction in Wah Ning Lane, near Square Street. Page 6.

With many previous convictions, including four for larceny and two for returning from banishment, Ip Wing-ki, alias Harry Ip, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with returning before the expiration of his last banishment order, dated March 15, 1934. Page 6.

Phalwan Khan, aged 31, motor-driver, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday charged with having made persistent telephone calls to No. 54 The Peak without reasonable cause, so as to cause annoyance. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Page 6.

Two youths, Mak Kau, 21, and Chan Kim, 17, were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with snatching a hand-bag from a woman, Yeung Lo-see, in Robinson Road on May 4. Page 6.

Mak Ping, a 35-years-old fish-monger, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with obtaining money by threats from a clansman, Mak Heung, a fish-monger of stall No. 37, Kowloon City. Page 6.

Further proceedings in the case wherein eight men are charged with an attempt to bribe practically the whole of the Chinese revenue staff and to extract protection money from 1,000 opium divans in Hong Kong, were continued yesterday at the Central Court before Mr. S. F. Balfour. Page 6.

STOP PRESS

YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER

London, May 7. Lord Cranborne, replying to Mr. G. L. Mander (Lab., Wolverhampton) in the House of Commons, said that the Commission defining the Yunnan-Burma border will be engaged in examining the disputed section of the frontier during the recent open season from December to the end of April and returns during the next open season to complete the work. Reuter.

AKRON FACTORY TROUBLE

Akron, Ohio, May 7. Labour difficulties have again arisen in the tyre factories. Five were injured after the discharge of a gun during a demonstration today. It is reported that two sections struck work. It is understood that the origin of the trouble is the installation of pace-setters, who also demand shorter hours. Reuter.

FLYING BOATS

Barra, May 7. The two flying boats bound for Singapore have arrived here. Reuter.

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN ADDIS ABABA

Marshal Badoglio Announces His Powers

London, May 7. Heads of foreign missions in Addis Ababa were handed a note yesterday by a Staff Officer on behalf of Marshal Badoglio announcing that the latter had assumed all civil and military powers in the name of the King of Italy and appointed a military and civil governor of Addis Ababa which would be governed on the basis of Italian laws and military ordinance.

On the basis of these and pending decision regarding the cessation of hostilities and future of the country, the Legations will enjoy the recognised privileges for representation of interests of their countries and protection of their subjects.

Marshal Badoglio will ensure the security of the personnel of the Legation, their staff and property. The note added that communications with any other quarter would not be recognised, nor would actions contrary to Italian laws and military ordinance be permitted. The Marshal expresses confidence that heads of missions will, in view of the circumstances, and need of ensuring in the name of civilisation, order, discipline and justice, collaborate with him for which he will be grateful. British Wireless.

HOPEI-CHAHAR DECREE

No Military Training In Universities

Peiping, May 7. The Hopei-Chahar Political Council has decreed the suspension of military training in all universities and schools here and has ordered military instructors to leave Peiping immediately. This move is reported to be due to Japanese pressure. Reuter.

GERMAN DIVORCES

Berlin, May 6. The record number for divorces in Germany has been counted in 1934 by the Reich's Statistical Bureau in a report just published here, according to which nearly 54,500 marriages were dissolved during that year, or 28 per cent. more than in the preceding year. The Bureau interprets this rise in the number of divorces as a result of the improvement of the economic conditions in Germany which in its opinion enabled a large number of persons to seek relief from the courts who had in previous years been prevented by their unfavourable economic position from doing so. This view would appear to be confirmed by the fact that, as this relief was attained, there was a fall of some 5,000 in the number of divorce cases for 1935. Transoceanic News Service.

BUDGET SECRET LEAKAGE

London, May 6. In the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that Mr. Justice Porter will preside over the tribunal formed for the purpose of investigating the leakage of Budget secrets. Other members of the tribunal will be Mr. Gavin Stimmonds, E.C., and Mr. Roland Oliver. The inquiry is to be opened on Monday. Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A little girl of 11 years of age, named Leung Kau was admitted to the Government Hospital for the treatment of scalds which she received.

Ng Mut, a child of three years of age was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries which were received as a result of the mother falling backwards down the stairs at their home in the Central District.

Unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's office for Don Spagnoli American Express, from Manila; and for Curry, Peninsular, from Christ-church, New Zealand.

While working on a steam engine No. 2 at Shing Mun, an apprentice stoker, Ng Chat, injured himself and was removed to hospital for treatment.

Knocked down by car No. 2155 in Queen's Road, on Wednesday,

Cheung Tong, 42, of 20, Ko Shing Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Another accident occurred in Argyle Street when Chan Lam, 29, of 540, Shanghai Street, was knocked down by car No. 4245 and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital. While lorry No. 4297 was in motion on the Tai-po Road, Wong Sheung, 23, received injuries and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday. Sixty people participated, the Ladies prize being won by Mrs. Mitchell with Mrs. F. Goodwin second. The Gents prize was won by Mr. Harris with Mr. Freedy second. After the Whist drive a much enjoyed tombola was indulged in until a late hour. The next whist drive will take place on Wednesday the 20th at 9.15 p.m.

One case each of Diphtheria and of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

CINEMA HOUSES IN CANTON

Local And Foreign Film Quota

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 7. Although the South-west Political Council has passed a resolution requiring local cinema theatres to show sixty per cent. of their pictures in Chinese productions, no date has been set to enforce this ruling. At present the six first run theatres and the other second run houses are showing mostly foreign pictures.

Recent films predominate the motion picture market here. British pictures are shown once in a while, while German pictures are extinct. Films made in Hong Kong in Cantonese dialogue are popular here, but they are not sufficient to meet the demand.

"We like to exhibit Chinese pictures," said Mr. Ng Shih York, an official of the Motion Picture Theatre Guild, in an interview with foreign correspondents today. "However, the supply is never enough for the 25 theatres in Canton. If Chinese film companies are asked to turn out more pictures at short notice, they are bound to be of inferior quality."

"We are better off in using Chinese pictures in the sense that the business tax is borne by the distributors. In American pictures, we have to pay one half of the business tax."

BY-ELECTION AT PECKHAM

London, May 6. In the by-election at Peckham, due to Viscount Boredale, the sitting Conservative member, succeeding his father, the late Admiral, Earl Beatty, to the Peerage, Labour secured a narrow victory. The result was announced today as follows:

Mr. L. Silkin (Lab.)	13,007
Mr. Harvey (Nat. Con.)	12,907
Lab. Majority	100

At the last General Election, Viscount Boredale was successful over Mr. Silkin by a majority of 772, polling 15,229 votes to 14,457. The Conservative vote shows a shrinkage of 2,322, compared with the General Election figures, whilst Labour has declined by 1,450 votes. Reuter.

INQUIRY TO START ON MONDAY

With Mr. Justice Porter As Chairman

London, May 6. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced at Commons question time that the President of the Tribunal of Inquiry into the alleged leakage of Budget secrets would be Mr. Justice Porter, one of the Judges of King's Bench division and the two other members would be Mr. Gavin Stimmonds and Mr. Roland Oliver both King's Counsel. The inquiry would open at the Law Courts on Monday next. British Wireless.

U.S. NAVY BILL

Washington, May 6. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved the Naval Appropriations Bill, largest in the peace-time history of the United States, in essentially the same form as it was passed by the House of Representatives committee. Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Committee, expressed the opinion that the London Naval Treaty would be approved by the Foreign Relations Committee, and there was a possibility of it being ratified at the present session. Reuter.

SENTENCE FOR KIDNAPPING

Basel, May 6. Wesemann, the alleged kidnapper of Bethold Jacob, German Jewish journalist, in September last, has been sentenced to three years' penal servitude. He has also been ordered to pay Jacob 5,000 Swiss francs and 450 francs as costs, and will be recommended for expulsion. Wesemann has appealed against the sentence. Reuter.

RECENT SWATOW INCIDENT

Alarming Reports Of Tension

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 7. Sensational reports of the tense situation in Swatow concerning the death of Mr. Susumu Tsunoda, Japanese consular police, cause some surprise in official circles here, as no official information of a revival of the incident was received in Canton. It is authoritatively learned that no further communication was received from the Japanese consular authorities here.

Swatow reports in Hong Kong papers stated that martial law was declared in Swatow on May 2 and that the foreign consuls notified their respective nationals to remain at home after dark. Mr. Chuichiro Harada, Japanese consul in Swatow, according to the same reports, is demanding money compensation for the death of the consular police, who, he insisted, was murdered by Chinese.

CHINA'S FOREIGN SERVICE

Number Of Changes

Nanking, May 7. There will be a general shake-up in the Chinese diplomatic service abroad, and changes have been recommended by General Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister. It was revealed today.

Mr. Quo Tai-shai, Chinese Ambassador in London, will be transferred to Germany, while the London post will be given to Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador in Washington. The latter post will be filled by Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. King Wun-se, until recently Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, will become Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is also reported that Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, will be appointed Ambassador to Moscow in succession to Dr. W. W. Yen, who has been in ill health. Dr. Wang will shortly sail for Germany in company with the Chinese contingent to the Olympia games in Berlin. Union News.

FUKIEN PEOPLE ALARMED

Rumours Of Japanese Naval Invasion

Amoy, May 7. Rumours that fifty Japanese warships will anchor along the Fukien coast have spread alarm in Amoy and in Chuenchow, where the prices of rice are soaring during the past few days.

These warships are reported to be coming here to assist in establishing a new south China puppet state along similar lines as Manchukuo and the East Hopei regime, according to Chinese reports. It is also rumoured that large number of romins are entering the interior to assist in the movement.

Fukien people become panicky easily. Rice prices will continue to rise. Union News.

VOLUNTEER LEADER ARRESTED

Japanese Action In Mukden

Changchun, May 7. General Wang Teh-lin, famous anti-Japanese volunteer leader and four others have been arrested by the Japanese, when the former attempted to set fire to the Japanese aerodrome at Mukden. According to Chinese sources, General Wang and his comrades are being tortured by the Japanese in prison. Union News.

TRADE TREATY

Washington, May 6. The United States and France have signed a reciprocal trade agreement. It is terminable by either party after six months' notice, after January 1, 1937. It provides "most favoured nation" treatment and includes duty concessions and quota increases by France and duty concessions by the United States on a carefully selected list of products. Reuter.

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LAND, AIR AND SEA

The economic condition of Britain continues to improve. Newly published figures tell a tale of mounting prosperity. Increasing wage rates have put into the pockets of workers £12,000,000 more in the past year than in the year previous. Increasing spending power of the public is the continual expansion of the British motor industry. The number of cars produced in this country last year showed an increase of 58,000 on the total for 1934. Manufacturers estimate that this year will see an increase of 100,000 over the figure for 1935. The total number of motor vehicles registered for the first time in February this year was greater by 5,400 than the number newly registered in February 1935.

This growing density of traffic constitutes a national problem that each month becomes more acute, for, while the total length of roads in Great Britain increased by only 501 miles during the decade 1924-34, the number of vehicles per mile increased during the same period from 7.5 to 12.5. Last year it had risen again to 14.5.

The nation cannot reap the full benefits of mechanical transport until its roads are made equal in efficiency to its vehicles.

Less satisfactory than the progress of the British motor industry is the position of Britain's long-distance airways. British airlines take five days to make the journey home from India: the Dutch three days. Princes and merchants flying to England for the season will, says the Foreign Minister of Patiala, travel by Dutch machines.

This state of affairs must be attributed largely to the British Government's policy of giving substantial State assistance to only one long-distance airline. The policy will be hotly debated when the Air Navigation Bill comes up for the Committee stage in the House of Commons. Those who oppose continued monopoly will argue strongly in favour of the appointment of the air subsidy among all companies fit to make use of it, so that healthy competition will be encouraged on Empire air routes.

Increasing traffic in the air and on the roads may help to solve the problem of our stricken coalfields.

Their plight is grave. Mr. James Griffiths, M.P., states that the output of coal in South Wales in 1935 was 24,500,000 tons, the lowest since 1894; the number of men employed, 130,000, was less than half the number employed 16 years ago.

Will rehabilitation of mining areas come from the large-scale production of oil from coal? The British Navy runs entirely on imported oil. In war time supplies of oil might be cut off and the Navy immobilised.

Some experts advocate adoption of the system of "dual-firing," which would enable the Fleet to run on coal or oil at will. This would avert the present danger and the British coalfields would regain valuable Admiralty contracts. Has the Government—now about to launch a new naval building programme—thoroughly investigated this question?

MANCHUKUO DRIVE ON BANDITS

Clean-up Of Remnants

Changchun, May 7. Because the bandits who escaped last autumn's anti-bandit drive are once more becoming active, a fresh clean-up campaign has been started by special punitive forces made up of crack Japanese and Manchukuo units with experience in the last campaign, the Kwangtung Army announced today.

Most of the outlaws were exterminated last fall, and the remnants are confined mainly to remote parts of the country, refraining from any serious activities. It is pointed out. With the advent of spring, the outlaws, apparently destitute, have resumed their activities. Union News.

INDEPENDENCE OF MONGOLIA

Alleged Pressure By Japanese

Peiping, May 7. Great attention is being centered on the conference of the Mongolian leaders, including Prince Teh at the Wu League. The Japanese representatives are reported to have exerted strong pressure on Prince Teh to form an independent government on the pretext of joint defence against Communist invasion.

The Japanese military representative at Suzyuan will have new duties in connection with the new developments in Inner Mongolia, and the general situation is reported to be very bad. Union News.

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THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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BRIG.-GENERAL BEAUMONT

Departure For Home After Promotion

Shanghai, May 7. Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont, whose promotion from Colonel was made effective this morning when he was relieved by Colonel C. F. S. Price, new Commander of the Fourth U.S. Marines, has left for home via Siberia. Reuter.

NEWLY CONQUERED TERRITORY IN ABYSSINIA

Optimistic Forecast Of The Future

GIGANTIC SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT

Financial Assistance From America

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, May 7.

A very rosy future is predicted by the press for Italian colonial activity in the newly conquered territory, and this has produced general elation amongst the rank and file of the Italian nation. This was increased by the tone adopted by Mussolini in his address to the nation on Tuesday so that a number of suggestions are now under discussion and only capital is now needed for carrying them out.

The sum mentioned is gigantic and it is tacitly agreed that the means required are not at the disposal of Italy whose finances have been seriously diminished by the heavy cost of the war. According to statements put forward here, however, the financing of the new colonial schemes will not cause any embarrassment since credit on the necessary scale has been promised from sources in the United States.

However, it is emphasised that it is a question of credit and not loans and will only be placed at the disposal of the Italian Government which will undertake its repayment when the short-term expires.

No agreement has actually been signed, state those who circulate this information, but negotiations are in full swing. The financiers impose the condition that the money must not be used for military purposes, but exclusively for productive colonial development.

It is asserted that the new administration in Abyssinia is busy abolishing slavery and other social vices.

"NEW FLOWER"

It is also suggested here that the name of the Abyssinian capital should not be changed, as Addis Ababa in Amharic means "new flower," so that if this were to be the sense of the new name in the Italian language, the capital city would, according to the present proposal, be known in future as "Nuova Fiorenza."

ONLY A DREAM

The mirage of immense constructive activity in Abyssinia to begin in the very near future with the aid of United States capital disappeared again on Thursday morning when an emphatic denial of the prospects of financial aid of this kind was issued from an authoritative Italian quarter here.

At the same time rumours that negotiations are going on in London for a loan for Italy are likewise denied.

All conjectures of this kind are stated to be devoid of any foundation.

PROCLAMATION TO ETHIOPIANS

Badoglio's Promise

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Addis Ababa, May 6.
Marshal Badoglio addressed the following proclamation to the population of Abyssinia:

"Abyssinians, the troops of the mighty King of Italy have entered Addis Ababa. In the town and country, life will once more assume its normal aspects. Those who lay down arms and go back to work will suffer no harm. Peoples of Abyssinia, you will find peace, justice and prosperity in the shadow of the victorious Italian Tricolour."

Leaflets with the text of the proclamation were distributed to the population from the steps of the Imperial Palace. The Governor of Rome, Bontal who served throughout the campaign as a volunteer, and who rode at Badoglio's side when the troops entered Addis Ababa, has been appointed civil Governor of Addis Ababa. The appointment may be regarded as the first step towards administrative reorganisation of Abyssinia.

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MARTIAL LAW IN ADDIS ABABA

Step To Restore Normal Life

ITALIAN LEGATION INTACT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Addis Ababa, May 7.

A state of martial law has been proclaimed here and a martial court has been established to deal peremptorily with plunderers and to enforce respect for the law. This is regarded as an essential step towards the restoration of normal life and conditions.

The last case of mob action was declared to have been an attack on the French Legation towards midnight on Tuesday. Just as the defenders of the Legation building were feeling hard pressed, a section of Askaris appeared from behind the attackers and sowed death among their ranks with machine gun fire till the mob took to flight.

The French Legation informed the Italian command that a company of French Senegalese had been despatched to Addis Ababa from Djibouti, but on arrival at the capital's railway station they will be sent back again by the next train. General Badoglio has taken up headquarters in the Italian Legation which, strange to say, has not been plundered.

The United States Legation announced that the only person belonging to the American colony that is missing is a newspaper reporter, Miss Eleanor Meade, who, however, might have boarded the last train to Djibouti before the plundering began.

General Graziani occupied Jijiga on Wednesday and is hastening to Harrar, 50 miles away, expecting to complete the distance in two days.

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JIJIGA OCCUPIED

Rome, May 7.
Jijiga was occupied simultaneously with Signor Mussolini's announcement of the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Reuter.

RUMOURS DENIED IN ROME

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, May 8.

The rumours which were published in British and Italian papers, to the effect that the British Ambassador in Rome, under the instructions of Eden, had taken the initiative for restoring normal relations again, and had moreover presented to the Italian Government a declaration of the British Government that the latter considered Italy the only nation capable of re-establishing peace and order in Abyssinia, were emphatically denied here by informed British quarters.

It is stressed that the British Embassy has not been in touch with official Italian circles since last Monday's conversation with Surich, and that no arrangements are as yet made for interviews between Drummond and the Head of the Italian Government. These same reports are also denied in Italian quarters.

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NOTE TO GERMANY

British Memorandum Presented

Berlin, May 7.
The British Ambassador this morning handed to the German Foreign Minister the British memorandum putting a series of questions to Chancellor Hitler on his proposals for European peace. It is stated that the questionnaire presented to Germany is solely on the authority of the British Government, though some points had to be made after consultation with other powers.

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DOCTOR'S DEATH

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Addis Ababa, May 6.

The head of the British Red Cross in Abyssinia, Dr. Melly, who was gravely wounded during the disorders last Saturday, died as the result of his injuries on Wednesday.

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STEPS AGAINST LAW-BREAKER

Sanctions Policy Useless

London, May 6.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-night on the present League of Nations crisis, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, urged an increase and intensification of sanctions against Italy.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Jr., suggested a continuance of sanctions, plus the withdrawal of ambassadors from Italy and the expulsion of Italy from the League.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in reply, amid loud ministerial cheers, said the policy of sanctions would now be a policy of equal danger and utility, and the withdrawal of ambassadors would not alter Signor Benito Mussolini's policy.

The expulsion of Italy from the League would be futile, and would weaken instead of strengthen the League, and prevent its being made again "what we might yet hope to make it."

The League ought to set to work to frame a more solid structure on more solid foundations. The Government's efforts to get Germany and other countries back into the League and secure regional pacts were steps in the right direction. It must consider, too, whether the Covenant of the League did not need amending in order to enable the Council to act before a catastrophe has befallen.

Reuter.

AMY REACHES THE CAPE

New Record Time Established

CROWDS GREET THE AIRWOMAN

Capetown, May 7.

Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived here this afternoon, completing the England to Capetown flight in record time. Her total time was 3 days, 6 hours and 26 minutes compared with Tommy Rose's record of 3 days, 17 hours and 35 minutes.

Mrs. Mollison's record was established despite the fact that the whole schedule was upset because of the delay at Oran waiting for weather report. Hence she had to lose several hours in order to avoid arriving at Pointe Noire during darkness.

Amy described her flight across the Sahara as "perfectly ghastly." Huge crowds packed the aerodrome to watch the arrival and greeted her with cries of "well done, Amy" as she taxied across the landing ground.

Reuter.

THE LAST LAP

Amy Mollison Close To The Cape

Windhoek, May 7.
Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived here at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded immediately on the last 800 miles flight to the Cape which is expected to be reached at 4 o'clock this afternoon, though she still will have up to to-morrow to beat the record.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIRSHIP'S VOYAGE

Sir Hubert Wilkins And Wife On Board

London, May 7.

The airship Hindenburg passed over Lizard this morning on the way to the United States carrying fifty one passengers, 20,000 letters and a certain amount of cargo including Rhine wine, beer and photographic films.

Among the sixteen British passengers were Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Arctic explorer, and his wife.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FIRE IN POLAND

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Warsaw, May 8.

Many children and old people are feared to have lost their lives in the conflagration which destroyed the little town of Zamose in Galicia. Ten persons suffered grave injuries and more than 2,000 were rendered homeless.

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SOUTH AFRICAN ANXIETY

Black Army In North Africa

Capetown, May 7.

"What would happen if a large black army rose in North Africa?" asked Mr. O. Prow, Minister of Defence, during to-day's debate in the Union of South Africa Assembly.

He declared that events in Ethiopia had brought that day at least a quarter of a century nearer. The vague fears of the past had now become an actual possibility, he warned.

General J. B. M. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, said if the League of Nations did its duty it must maintain the anti-Italian sanctions, if necessary for years. If that were done Italy would be compelled eventually to give in.

If, however, the League did not continue sanctions it would be dead; for no country would desire to continue a member of a League that had proved a broken reed.

This advice would be sent to South Africa's representative at Geneva, he said, and he would be instructed to support to his utmost ability any measure necessary for the preservation of the League's prestige.

Reuter.

WEEKLY TALK

Broadcast From Dominion Capitals

London, May 7.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Capt. H. M. Bullock, Conservative Member for Waterloo, regarding his suggestion that the B.B.C. arrange weekly talks from the capitals of the chief Dominions similar to the present weekly talk from America, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that it was a matter within the discretion of the B.B.C.

The Premier added that he understood the Corporation hoped to inaugurate a series of such talks in the autumn.

Reuter.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT

India To Give Notice Of Termination

Simla, May 7.

It is understood that the Government of India is giving notice almost immediately to terminate the Ottawa Agreement following the passing of a Congress amendment in the Legislative Assembly at the end of March urging such termination.

It is believed that the British Government agreed to negotiate a fresh agreement.

Reuter.

H.M.S. NELSON

Proceeding To England From Gibraltar

London, May 7.

H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, will leave Gibraltar next week for England to give leave. She has been in Gibraltar neighbourhood since January. H.M.S. Rodney, her sister ship, which has been giving leave at Devonport during last month, will leave today for Gibraltar to relieve the Nelson.

British Wireless.

NEGUS AT SUEZ

No Visitors Allowed To See Him

Suez, May 7.

The Emperor of Abyssinia arrived aboard H.M.S. Enterprise which was granted immediate entrance to the Canal. No visitors were allowed to see the Emperor while the vessel was in port.

H.M.S. Enterprise is expected to arrive at Haifa to-morrow.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RUBBER DUTY REDUCED

Batavia, May 7.

The export duty on native rubber has been reduced from 35 to 34 guilders per hundred kilograms from May 8.

Reuter.

BRITAIN HAS NOT LOST PRESTIGE

Commons Suggestion Rejected

LEAGUE INABILITY TO FUNCTION

House Of Lords To Make Recommendation

London, May 7.

The Foreign Affairs debate in the Commons last night was not carried to a division and concluded at 11 o'clock. Winding up the debate for the Government, the Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, said the course of events in Abyssinia might mark the turning point in the policy of this and other countries. For the first time sanctions behind the League had been put into force to protect the weak and had failed to achieve its object.

He refused to accept the suggestion that Britain had, in consequence, lost prestige. The Government had throughout been most wholehearted supporters of sanctions, but there were worse things than honourable failure, and he believed British leadership in this dispute was in accordance with the highest traditions of British history.

But they had undoubtedly cause for bitter disappointment and extensive and relentless stocktaking of the situation to see if something could be done to make the League a more effective instrument was essential.

A debate on foreign affairs has been arranged to take place in the House of Lords on May 21 when Lord Davies will move that the House, believing that the recent international events provide overwhelming evidence of the inability of the League as at present constituted to fulfil its primary functions for which it was created, urges Government to accord the principles underlying the French plan their earnest consideration and to seize this further opportunity to establish the peace of Europe on a firm and durable basis.

The "Times" says it was generally felt in the Commons last night that a further debate in that chamber would have to be held in the near future to obtain a more explicit statement of the Government's views on the new situation caused by collapse of Abyssinian resistance.

British Wireless.

LABOUR ATTACK

London, May 8.

Launching a vigorous attack against the British policy in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute during the debate in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Hugh Dalton accused the Government of responsibility for the war, which it could have prevented, and with failure to fulfil its obligations under the League of Nations Covenant, particularly in respect to Article XVI.

Mr. Dalton charged that the Government had encouraged Ethiopia to resist in the belief that the League would eventually come to their aid, and with leaving the Ethiopians to their fate, having given no effective help of any kind. On the contrary, the Government had helped Mussolini to destroy them by permitting the sale of indispensable supplies of oil to Italy. He charged the Government with profiting out of the sale of oil by its holdings in the Anglo-Italian Company.

Mr. Dalton urged an intensification of sanctions against Italy, by the inclusion of oil and other such commodities on the embargo list.

MR. EDEN'S REPLY
Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, replied.

At the outset he referred to the great satisfaction of the Government for the splendid work of the British Legation Guard at Addis Ababa, composed of Indian infantry.

It was not too much to say that these troops saved large numbers of foreign lives. They not only protected 2,000 refugees by repelling at least one attack on the British Legation, but sent detachments to the aid of the foreign missions imperilled by the mobs.

Major Charter, the officer in command of the Guard, worthily upheld the best traditions of the Indian Army.

The situation in which Great Britain and other League countries found themselves was difficult and disappointing. Throughout the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, said the Foreign Secretary, Britain had taken a lead.

SALE OF OIL

Answering the criticism of Labour with respect to the sale of British oil to Italy, he said that sales of this commodity dropped

from thirteen per cent. of the Italian import total in 1935 to four per cent. If it had been stopped altogether, what difference would it have made to the course of the dispute? he asked.

The British Government was the only one which publicly urged oil sanctions at Geneva. They always knew the weakness of sanctions was that they could not be made immediately effective. The only immediately effective sanction would have been to deny Italy the use of the Suez Canal. That must inevitably have entailed military action, which must inevitably have led to war.

While the Opposition, Mr. Eden asserted, professed to support the League with horse, foot and artillery, they only meant in reality to support it with threats, insults and perorations. Mr. Eden warned the Opposition that they could not close the Suez Canal with paper boats.

HORROR OF WAR

If Britain had not pressed for military sanctions, he told the Opposition, it was because of her horror of war, not any fear of the ultimate outcome.

Legally the Suez Canal could not be closed without League action. Mr. Eden added.

In view of the attitude of many Governments towards sanctions, did the Opposition really believe the League would have passed a resolution closing the canal? he questioned. There was never the slightest hope of it, he declared.

A blow had been struck at the structure of the League, and the conception of collective security, Mr. Eden asserted.

"We must face the facts frankly and unafraid, and learn the lesson derived from this experience," he said. But it was clear the League must continue in a modern world, and it was absolutely indispensable for the organisation of international affairs.

There must also be a stock-taking by each Government, he continued, to decide their future courses of action. The League as a whole must decide its future course of action.

The British Government proposed immediately to consider the problem in consultation with the Dominions.

FREE HAND ASKED

The Government had gone the furthest length the League was prepared to go collectively, and he asked for a free hand in connection with the League Council meeting of May 11.

The League would be faced with formidable questions when the Council meets on Monday next, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-night.

Could they anticipate in future more vigorous League action than in the Ethiopian dispute? Were the nations likely to take under the Covenant graver tasks than they were prepared to take hitherto?

Those questions, he said, were steeped in difficulties. The Government would approach them in the spirit of realism and with constructive statesmanship.

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SNOOKER POOL

World's Professional Championship

London, April 24.
The second of the semi-final heats in the World's Professional Championship was begun at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square yesterday, when J. Davis, the holder, was opposed by A. Brown, a young London player, who was making his first appearance in the competition. The winner of this match, which is of 31 games, will play H. Lindrum, of Australia, in the final heat next week. Of the five games played in the afternoon Davis won four.

Greater applause has seldom been heard in a billiard hall than when Brown won the first game of the match at 82 to 23. Brown deserved his victory. After gaining on a penalty he took the lead with a run of 20, and never lost it. Brown took a pink with the last red ball and the yellow and green in a row, to give him the lead at 47 to 23. He made a brilliant stroke for the brown, doubling it from the bottom cushion into the top pocket, then doubled the blue across the table, and took the pink in a run of 15.

CLEVER SNOOKERING

Davis won the second game at 85 to 46, but he had to play at his best to do so. Davis secured a good lead by making runs of 16 and 29, but Brown made a run of 15, and snookered his opponent cleverly. With the red balls taken, Davis led by 66 to 41, but Brown seemed still to have a chance when he gained on another snooker, Davis then having a lead of 20 points and all the coloured balls on the table. Brown, however, did not score again. Davis played very carefully, took the yellow and green, and after gaining on a penalty he had a free ball, and that spoilt what remained of Brown's chance.

After some clever play Davis won the fourth game at 79 to 37. The play was not one-sided. Davis made runs of 22, 14, and 10 to lead by 52 to 18, but Brown snookered his opponent three times, gaining points on each occasion, and at that point of the play Davis led by 52 to 33. Brown had a chance to take the last red, and had he done so it could have made a lot of difference. Davis took it, and with it a pink, to lead by 59 to 33. Davis then gained on a snooker, took the yellow and green, and the blue and pink gave him the game.

The fifth game was won by Davis at 78 to 21. The chief runs in the early part of the play were 13 and 14 (twice) by Davis and 12 by Brown.

DAVIS'S LEAD

At the end of a most interesting day's play Davis led by seven games to three, having won three of the five games played at night. Brown won the first game at 87 to 64. There could not have been a better finish. In the early part of the play Davis made runs of 19 and 15 and Brown a break of 16. With the red balls cleared Davis led by 57 to 47. Brown took the yellow and Davis the green and brown. The blue gave Brown his chance, and he took it, the pink and black giving him the game.

Davis was too good in the second game, which he won at 92 to 24. He made runs of 24, 22, 29, and 16, which included the yellow, and won it easily.

The fourth game was as good as anything could be wished for. It was won on the black by Brown at 64 to 59. With the yellow taken Brown led by 50 to 48, having gained on penalties. He then took the green and brown but Davis secured the blue and pink to lead by two points. Brown doubled the black from the bottom cushion to the top to win a great game.

HOME CRICKET

London, May 6.
Oxford University and the Indian touring Test team finished the first day's play in their cricket fixture at Oxford in a fairly even state. The University batted first and hit up 202, the Indians replying with 79 for 2 before close of play.

BOXING TITLE

London, May 6.
Ned Turtleton of Liverpool regained the British featherweight boxing championship to-night, when he out-pointed Johnny King, the Manchester bantamweight champion over a 15 round contest at the Liverpool football ground.

TENNIS LAWS TO BE CHANGED

CONSIDERATION UNDER DISCUSSION

London, April 18.
An important new step affecting the amateur law in lawn tennis is being considered within the Lawn Tennis Association. Committees, I hear, are to consider whether the allowing of expenses to competitors in open tournaments is desirable. If such a change is adopted it will be a revolutionary change in law—if not invariably in practice.

The complicated rules about lawn tennis expenses bewilder the general public. National teams, such as the Davis and Wightman Cup sides, and parties sent on foreign tours by the L.T.A., have their expenses paid. In certain circumstances, too, teams other than national ones may obtain permission for this to be done.

But by L.T.A. rules competitors in open tournaments are not allowed to accept expenses beyond a specified rebate on their hotel bills. The rules of the International Federation, however, give the different nations the right to make their own regulations in this matter. Some of them do allow tournament expenses.

RISK OF BIG LOSSES

Local tournament committees—on whom devolves the onerous task of making their meetings pay—will probably not view the proposal to pay expenses with any enthusiasm. If to their already heavy expenses is to be added the further one of "putting up" those who "make the tournament go," then small profits may be turned into big losses.

Moreover, there will develop competition among the tournaments, the promoters, bidding against each other to secure the best players. The tournament that could afford to "do them well"—human nature being what it is—would secure more of the men and women most wanted in court.

The proposal is just another instance of the hopelessness of trying to tinker with the sieve-like amateur rule under changing conditions. The table tennis people have had the courage to abolish the words

YANKEES WIN EASILY

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 6.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	8	11	2
Pittsburgh	5	11	2
Erocklyn	5	12	1
Cincinnati	2	7	1
Boston	6	11	2
Jordan hit a home run.			
Chicago	8	13	1
Demaree hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	2	7	3
St. Louis	3	5	0
Gelbert hit a home run.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	3	3	1
New York	14	14	0
Dickey, Pearson and Selkirk hit home runs and "Schoolboy" Rowe pitched.			
St. Louis	4	7	3
T. Lary hit a home run.			
Boston	7	10	2
Cleveland	7	11	1
Gleeson, Hal, Trosky and Vosmik hit home runs.			
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Chicago	5	12	0
Piet hit a home run.			
Washington	1	8	0
Zwiler.			

"amateur" and "professional" and recognise only "players." Eventually something of the sort may be forced on the International Lawn Tennis Federation, for no one can say truthfully now that big lawn tennis is amateur in the same sense as games that do not draw big gates.

And it becomes more difficult year by year to keep up the pretence of amateurism.

MILLIONS FOR TRADE FROM CORONATION

Factories Ready FOR A RECORD

London, April 22.
Millions of pounds of extra business, spread over a variety of trades, will be a direct result of the Coronation celebrations next year.

The Potteries, the Birmingham metal trade, and the makers of flags, hunting, and streamers in Lancashire and Yorkshire are all ready busy with preparations. They have the lesson of the Jubilee celebrations fresh in their minds, and anticipate a record demand for decorating materials and souvenirs.

It is estimated that at least 7,000,000 Coronation mugs and beakers will be supplied by the Potteries for distribution to school-children. A director of the Royal Doulton Works at Hanley, Staffordshire, stated yesterday that the value of the Coronation pottery alone would exceed £500,000.

The Pottery Federation has offered two prizes of £25 each for the best design and the best shape for a standard Coronation mug suitable for schools. The mugs will probably sell for about 6d each.

Famous makers of high-class pottery are preparing designs for limited editions of special collectors' pieces to be sold at prices between 10s 6d and 3 or 4 guineas. Moulds from which these pieces are made will be destroyed after a fixed number of copies have been taken.

START IN AUTUMN

Much preparatory work, not only in the selection of designs, but also in the testing of colours, has yet to be done before the first Coronation pottery is produced. Production, however, will begin in real earnest in the autumn.

Makers of flags, streamers and bunting are receiving hundreds of inquiries from this country and the Empire. Orders for cloth have already been placed on the Manchester Royal Exchange.

AUSTRIA BEATS ENGLAND

Vienna, May 6.
England suffered a dramatic defeat in international football here to-day when her strong representative team was beaten by Austria by the odd goal in three.

Sixty thousand spectators, including Vice-Chancellor Starhemberg cheered Austria on to victory.

England, facing a strong sun in the first half was unable to stem the speedy early Austrian rushes. Viertel at outside left scored in the eleventh minute, and Geiter on the opposite wing added a second six minutes later.

Thereafter England was superior and relentlessly bombarded the Austrian goal. But several chances of scoring were missed and it was not until the 54th minute that Cammell, English centre-forward, reduced the arrears.

F.R. BROWN'S 7 FOR 55

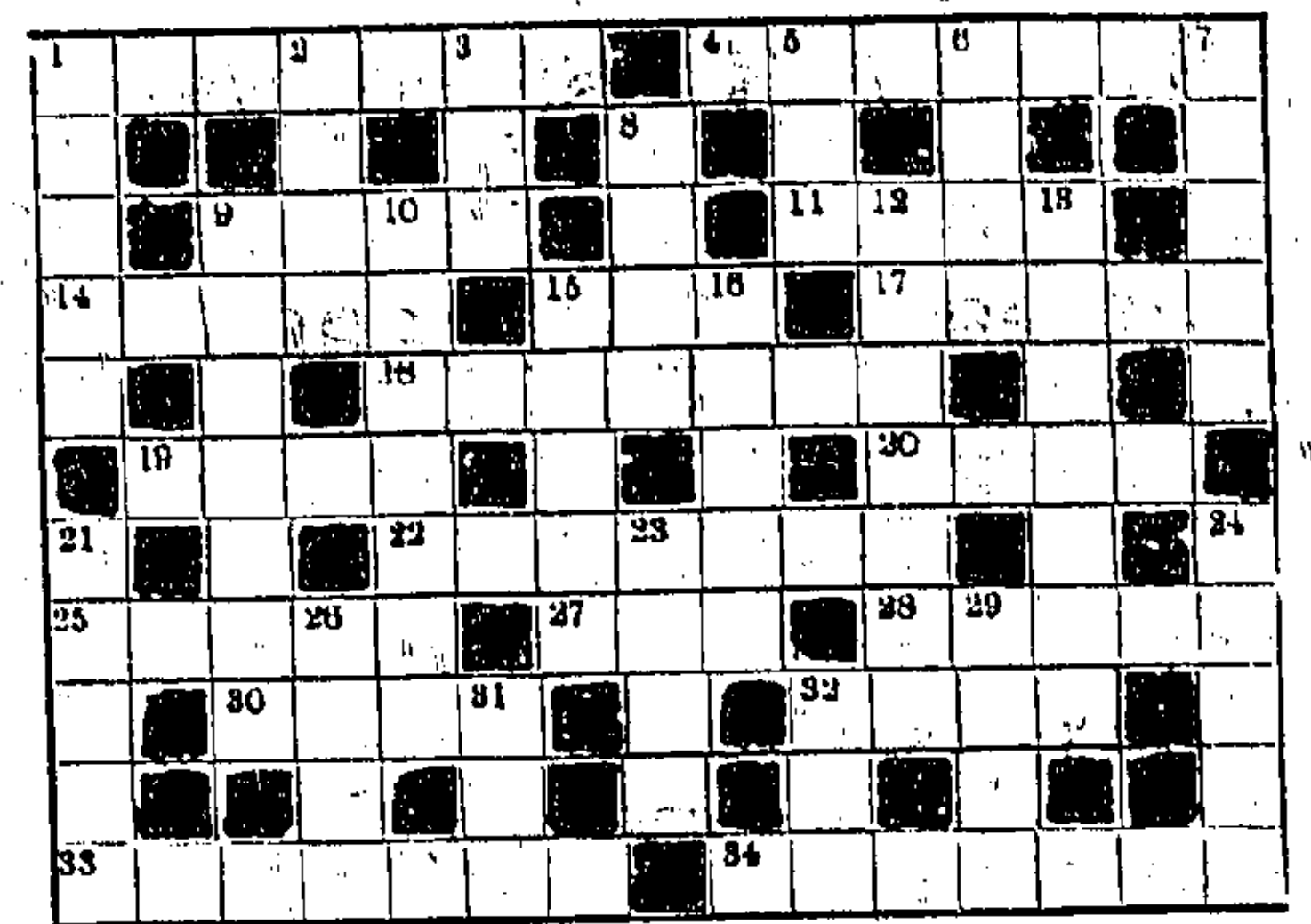
Cairo, Apr. 19.
F. R. Brown, the Surrey all-rounder, took seven All-Egypt wickets for 55 runs in the first unofficial Test with Mr. H. M. Martineau's XI, begun here yesterday.

All-Egypt were dismissed for 168, and at the close the tourists had made 100 for one. D. R. Wilcox, the Cambridge University and Essex player, has made 41 not out and R. E. S. Wyatt 38 not out.

Some of the larger Manchester textile houses are preparing designs for souvenir printed handkerchiefs.

Some anxiety is felt in the decorative materials trade lest goods should be imported from abroad. Union Jacks made in Germany, medals made in Czechoslovakia and flags and streamers from Japan were dumped in this country for the Jubilee. A Manchester maker of flags said yesterday that Germany had begun to make Union Jacks, and a large Colonial order had already been placed there.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—Grossly extravagant (7).
- 4—An enormous creature (7).
- 9—A slight squint (4).
- 11—Vocal imitation (4).
- 14—Bluster (5).
- 15—Heavy (3).
- 17—To store indoors (5).
- 18—Contour (7).
- 19—The main point (4).
- 20—Skillful (4).
- 22—Subdivision of a county (7).
- 25—Ooze out (5).
- 27—An attempt (3).
- 28—In front of (5).
- 30—Grievously (4).
- 32—Crop (4).
- 33—Fault (7).
- 34—Money advanced as this "permits" (anagram) (7).

Down

- 1—New (5).
- 2—Scorch (4).
- 3—Dull (3).
- 5—Unity (3).
- 6—London district (4).
- 7—Mature (5).
- 8—Destination (4).
- 9—Plentiful (7).
- 10—Burke (7).
- 12—Kind of cheese (7).
- 13—Issue (7).
- 15—Dwarf (5).
- 16—The daily record (5).
- 21—A sweeping thing (5).
- 23—A hindrance (4).
- 24—Hem in (5).
- 26—A thing of little value (4).
- 29—Not had (4).
- 31—King of deer (3).
- 32—English river (3).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across

1. Icicles; 5. Tourney; 9. Imposse; 12. Tapered; 15. Calm; 16. Extol; 17. Dene; 18. Bias; 19. Clubs; 20. Viol-(a)-(lin); 21. Role; 24. Dials; 26. Peon; 23. Gherkin; 29. And-ante; 30. Poverty; 31. Spar-row.

Down

2. Coma; 3. Clam; 4. (1) Ease-(s); 6. Oral; 7. Rued; 8. Even; 9. Ice-berg; 10. Pl-able; 11. Explain; 12. To-M-B-olat; 13. Regiment-(s); 14. Decline; 22. Ohio; 28. Erne; 24. Diet; 25. Snip; 26. Fair; 27. Otto.

OLYMPIC CHESS

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Munich, May 6.

The "Olympic Chess Tournament" in which teams of 13 nations are expected to participate, will take place here in the second half of August. Each team will comprise ten chess masters and the tournament, which is organised by the German Chess Federation, will thus be the largest Chess Contest ever staged. For this reason, the Olympic Committee has allowed it to be called "Olympic Chess Tournament."

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*I wouldn't give
that for a cigarette
that doesn't Satisfy
...that doesn't give me
what I want in a smoke*

I want my cigarette mild, of course—I hardly think anybody enjoys a strong cigarette. But deliver me from the flat, insipid kind.

I find a great deal of pleasure in Chesterfields. They're mild and yet they seem to have more taste and aroma. I enjoy them.

*They Satisfy... just about
all you could ask for*

MAN-POWER FOR DEFENCE

British Need

MINISTER ON EUROPEAN OUTLOOK

Manchester, April 20. Lord Derby presided to-night at a public meeting at the Free Trade Hall, attended by some 2,000 persons, to hear Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, as principal speaker in an appeal organized by the East Lancashire Territorial Association for more recruits for the Territorial Army.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that politics—by which he did not mean party politics—were inseparable from the question of defence, and with all solemnity and in all sorrow he had to tell them that the situation in Europe to-day was graver than it was before the War in 1914. More dangerous doctrines were being preached, and fewer influences were abroad which might promote the cause of peace and sanity. The stakes were higher to-day than in 1914. There was more to lose. Then the fate of empires was in the balance, and some fell and some survived, but to-day another war in Europe meant nothing less than the break up of the whole of civilization. The only direction in which the world had made any real progress since the end of the last war was in the manufacture of instruments of destruction, and so it was that in our time we might witness the suicide of civilization. It was no good pretending that this country could keep out of it, or that any great nation could keep out; if a great war came, for the world was growing smaller, and in our own case we were more a part of the Continent of Europe than ever we were before, and our chances of escaping out of any great conflagration were far less than ever they had been before.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Duff Cooper continued:—It is a solemn fact that at the present moment this country is really not in position to take part in a great war. We have allowed our defences to fall so low, yet our responsibilities are so great. There is no country in the world that has such interests and responsibilities, as we have in every continent. I do not mean material interests, but the lives and liberties of our own fellow-subjects. When we take a part in any international duty, as we have done in that between Italy and Abyssinia, it is we, Great Britain, who receive all the blame, because, as being so far the most powerful member of the League of Nations, our part in any interference must be larger and our responsibilities greater than that of any other nation. Our share of the blame must be the largest, and the dangers which we incur for ourselves and our Empire must be commensurable with our greatness. We have got to realize that, if we are to carry out the policy of supporting the League of Nations to which all parties in the State are committed who are likely ever to have to assume office, and if we are to carry out that policy we have got to have our forces sufficiently strong to do it. The Government realized this before the last General Election, and they went to the country asking for a mandate to carry out with a free hand the policy of rearmament. I can assure you that that policy is being carried out with a solemn assumption by the Government of its obligation. They will spare no time and no money in re-equipping this country as swiftly as possible for any emergency that may arise. (Cheers.)

Mr. Duff Cooper added that the Government could not do everything in this matter. It was the men and women of the country who had got to help. It was no good piling up guns and armaments unless there were the men behind. The meeting had been called, particularly to deal with the question of man power, and that was a question which affected the War Office more than either of the other fighting Departments of the State. After alluding to the reductions in the establishment of both the Regular and the Territorial Armies and the deficiency (12,000 in the case of the Regular, 40,000 in the case of the Territorial) below establishment figures, Mr. Duff Cooper said the existence and efficiency of the Territorial Army was the condition upon which we could continue the defence of this country upon a voluntary basis. Upon it rested the defence of our coasts and of our cities against attack from the air. That was a

very large department of National Defence, and a vast responsibility. A PACIFIST "HERESY" APPEAL

TO CHURCH LEADERS

Speaking on the Territorial Army's responsibility for defence against hostile aircraft, Mr. Duff Cooper said he would have thought it impossible for anybody, however extreme his pacifist views might be, to think it was wrong to turn a gun from the land against an aeroplane, thus was dropping bombs on the women and children, but we were living in strange times when the doctrine that it was wrong to use force to defend women and children against the attacks of an enemy from the air was being advocated even by clergymen in the Church of England. It was indeed a new doctrine in this country that it was wrong to be a soldier, to fight for the things in which we believed. This new doctrine was insidiously spreading, and the time had come, he thought, when we must know where we stood. The theory that it was contrary to the Christian religion to fight for anything was not one for which he could find any authority in the Scriptures, and it was directly contrary to the whole history of the Church. Yet people in the Church of England were denouncing the military profession, and saying it was wrong to use force in any cause.

I do say (he continued) that we are entitled to know where the Church of England stands on this subject. I have been expecting from those who do lead and who do control the Church, and I think the time has now come when those who are spreading these doctrines should have those doctrines denounced as heresy, for heresy I believe them to be, and that those who preach these doctrines should be denounced and that the leaders of the Church of England should say boldly that it is the duty of a man to defend his country and the great ideals in which he has been brought up and in which he believes, and that in the whole history of Christianity there are no finer Christian heroes than soldiers.

In conclusion, Mr. Duff Cooper also appealed to the League of Nations Union, of which he is himself a member, to support by every means in its power the movement designed to equip the League of Nations with the force to uphold its avowed principles. The world, he said, was looking to this country for leadership in the cause of world peace, and we could not lead unless we were strong.

DOMINIONS & THE CORONATION

Agreement On Most Suitable Date

MAY 13 PROBABLE

London, April 23.

The Dominions have come to an agreement about the most suitable date, from their point of view, for the Coronation.

An increasing volume of opinion favours a day in the first fortnight of May next year, most probably the 13th, the Thursday before Whit Sunday.

A Thursday has been the choice for the last five Coronations. This decision, moreover, would avoid a clash with the Whitsun Holiday traffic.

When the official announcement is made the Dominions and Colonial representation at Westminster Abbey will be fixed. No intimation has yet been made about the numbers to be invited. Competition for a place will be extremely keen.

The Court of Claims will meet soon after the Proclamation to decide who shall have places and functions at the Abbey ceremonies.

ROBBERY RECALLED

Alleged Robbers In Court

The age-old-trick of pretending to rent a floor and thus gaining the confidence of the householder in order to obtain admittance into a flat, was described at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Crown proceedings against two men, one stated to be a refuse collector, and a woman aged 43 years, were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. The case is one for committal, and was adjourned till this afternoon, after complainant, a married woman of No. 271 Lai-chikok Road, had occupied the witness stand for most of the proceedings.

The accused were: Yuen Ming Sang, alias Mak Leung (23), Fung Kai, alias Fung Tai (41) unemployed, and Ho Kwai (43) widow of No. 138 Chung Choi Street, ground floor. The charge against all three was that they with another not in custody on March 21 did rob Chan Lau Heung, married woman of jewellery and money to the total value of \$620. Of this sum \$500 was in cash.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston, prosecuted assisted by Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin.

INVITED TO ENTER

Relating the facts of the robbery, Inspector Elston said that at about 11 a.m. on the day in question, following three previous visits when two men visited Chan's premises to enquire about a vacant flat, a woman (third defendant) called upon her and stated that she had come to pay a deposit for the first floor, which was unoccupied at the time. The visitor appeared to be much distressed from climbing three flights of steps and was invited to enter. Just prior to entering the flat and on the threshold of the door, the woman intimated that she had to call for her two sons to pay the deposit. She shouted down the stairway and two men immediately entered and made short work in binding and gagging the complainant. One of the men, complainant recognised as the man (first accused) who had previously interviewed her on three occasions.

The woman in the meantime left the flat, which was thoroughly ransacked. \$500 in cash was taken from an envelope kept within a wooden box near the verandah. The robbers who had threatened the inmates (there were complainant and her niece in the flat at the time) with a screw driver, also made away with a compass, two gold rings, a pair of earrings, and a fountain pen.

Police enquires were at once instigated, and the accused were arrested on April 18.

Following evidence the case was adjourned as stated above.

Its task will be heavy, for every right to appear, no matter how well established, must be established again before the Court.

Where there is more than one claimant to a hereditary privilege counsel will be briefed to argue the validity of the claims. One of the most picturesque of these disputations was the rivalry between the Duke of Newcastle and the Earl of Shrewsbury to provide the glove for King Edward VII's right hand and to support his right arm. The Duke of Claims found for the Duke, as Lord of the Manor of Workop.

THE KING'S CHAMPION

The only claims invariably allowed since the Coronation of King Charles II are those of the Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells to support the Sovereign during the ceremony.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claim not only the right to instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies, but also fees, which include six yards of "sarcenet" for the Dean's robes, all the oblations and offerings, the King's upper vestments when he enters the Abbey, the Throne, Royal seats, cushions, carpet, and other ornaments, and "an hundred manchetts, the third part of a tun of wine, and fish according to the bounty of the King," for the Dean and Chapter's repast. A manchet is a small loaf of the finest wheat-bread.

The hereditary King's Champion, Mr. F. S. Dymoke, the 73-year-old Lord of the Manor of Scrivelsby, Lincoln, will claim his right to appear. Until the reign of George IV, his ancestors used to appear on horse-back, armour-clad, at the Coronation Banquet in Westminster Hall, and challenge to mortal combat any other claimant to the Throne.

AROUND THE COURTS

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BANISHEES

Ip Wing-ki alias Harry Ip, a returned banishee with a criminal record of 12 previous convictions was sentenced to one year by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday. Defendant had been banished for 10 years on March 15, 1934.

Chan Yik-cheng, a returned banishee, was sentenced to 12 months when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. He was banished on August 8, last year. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT

An escaped prisoner from the Lai-chikok Gaol appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court. The defendant had escaped from the Gaol on August 14, last year and he was sentenced to a term of 12 months.

Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution and asked His Worship to remand the prisoner for one week to the Kowloon Court. The Superintendent of Prisons was not sure whether the case was one for committal or not.

Defendant was remanded for one week.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Charged with being in unlawful possession of a razor, Wong Mui, 42, unemployed, was bound over in \$50 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant Mann said defendant was arrested as he was searched before boarding the s.s. Kwong-sai at 9 p.m. on May 5. He stated then that he was a ricksha coolie and that a European had left the razor in his vehicle. Sergeant Mann said that as a puller of a public vehicle it was defendant's duty to report his find to the police.

A DISCARDED ARTICLE

Charged with stealing a piece of iron piping belonging to the Public Works Department, Wong Lin, 28, was bound over in \$50 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the piping was scrap and was probably a discarded piece from one of the filter beds.

SUITCASE THEFT

Charged with the larceny of one suitcase with 17 pieces of clothing inside from the s.s. Kwong Sai at the Yuen On Wharf, Leung Fan, 34, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday.

DANGER OF BLACK CONSCRIPT HORDES

Britain Is Warned By Sir Abe Bailey

KEEP EYE ON JAPAN

London, Apr. 23.

The danger of European countries raising huge armies of black conscripts in Africa was stressed by Sir Abe Bailey in an interview with Reuter in Cape Town yesterday.

Sir Abe Bailey, who is sailing for Britain shortly, said:—"The organization of the Negro races by the Powers of Europe into conscript armies will in the end prove more disastrous to Africa and to the world at large, than slavery itself, and it may prove even more difficult to stop once it has begun. 'The conscription of black peoples by white Governments is a revival of slavery in its most dangerous and subtle form.'"

Discussing the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, Sir Abe said that in his opinion the chief danger was that it was leaving a first-class naval and military dictatorship, free to work its will in the Eastern hemisphere.

"Eternal Vigilance"

"Unless Europe and America pay serious attention to what is going on in China," he declared, "the most terrible results will surely follow, and it may be the doom of Western civilisation."

"Britain in particular should put her defences in order, for unless she can defend herself she will not be able to hold the British Commonwealth together."

"We can and will beat the dictators if we remember and act by the saying 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.'"

"A strong British Commonwealth based upon free co-operation is the best guarantee of peace, and can be made the most effective instrument for defence."

THEY CAN RIDE

Naval Officers At Hunting

London, April 20.

The Naval Correspondent of "The Times" writes:—

The old gibe that naval officers cannot ride has lost all point in recent years, and last week the holding of the Home Fleet race at the Cattistock Point-to-Point meeting, only a few days after the first Royal Marine Point-to-Point meeting at Knowlton, Kent, may be said to have killed it entirely.

Lieut. P. S. Francis, R.N., who won the Home Fleet race, is a submarine officer recently serving in H.33 at Portsmouth. Sub-Lieut. J. A. Holdsworth and W. H. Crawford, who were placed second and third, are undergoing their courses for the rank of Lieutenant. Lieut.-Col. R. G. Sturges, who had the distinction of entering the first horse in the R.M. Point-to-Point and also riding the second, was promoted on April 1 after nearly seven years as a major. He was a naval officer before entering the Marines, serving as a cadet at Osborne and Dartmouth in 1904-08 and as a midshipman in 1908-12, when he was appointed probationary Lieutenant. R.M.

The Royal Naval Hunt Club, of which the late Lord Beatty was president, has flourished since 1910, and among the winners of its light-weight point-to-point race is King Edward, in 1928.

CHINESE WEDDING

Tea Planter Marries Local Girl

Many people attended the wedding yesterday of Mr. Jap Tian-lay, tea planter of Batavia, and Miss Margaret Kwok, of Bute Street, Mongkok, daughter of Mr. Kwok Fung-ling.

The ceremony was performed at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, by Mr. W. N. Lockhart-Smith. Witnesses were Messrs. Kwok Fung-ling and Peter Sin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.



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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 204 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported that there were some general selling in India, China and speculators bought to a small extent and after the official fixing, where were some buying inquiries at the fixed rate. In America the rate remained at 444 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.96. New York/London was slightly lower at 4.96.

MARKET

Steady for cash but forward rates were not so robust.

STERLING

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 13/16 for cash and May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for cash and 1/3 1/4 May/December, buyers at 1/3 1/4 for cash and 1/3 13/16 May/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 32 1/2 for May/September and 32 9/16 October/December, buyers at 32 11/16 up to November and possibly 32 1/2 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was reported at 109 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 109 1/2 for cash, buyers at 109 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 15/32 and U.S. Dollars at 29 1/2 or Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

STERLING

In Sterling the market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for May and 1/3 1/4 June/December, buyers at 1/3 1/4 May/September and probably 1/3 13/16 October/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 32 11/16 for any delivery.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

There has been rather more activity in the market, several stocks having come into demand at slightly increased rates. Both Banks and Unions are wanted and the former were dealt in at \$180/1870 Unions have buyers at \$220.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1550.
 Unions Insurance, \$520.
 Antamoks, \$244.
 Bagulo Gold, 27 cts.
 Benguet Consolidated, \$181.
 Beng. Exploration, 22 cts.
 Demonstration, 75 cts.
 Wharves, 30 cts.
 Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$34.
 S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74.
 S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$394.
 H.K. Lands, \$31.
 H.K. Lands 4% Debts, 100.
 Hong Kong Banks, \$11.
 China Lights (old), \$10.80.
 China Lights (new), \$7.35.
 Electric, \$51.
 Telephones (old), \$23.
 Sport Traction, 22/6.
 Cements, \$10.15.
 Watsons, \$3.
 Constructions (new), 30 cts.
 Govt. 4% Loan, 54% Prem.
 Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1570.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$44.
 Beng. Exploration, 22 cts.
 Hotels, \$44.
 China Lights (old), \$10.70.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1560/1570.
 Antamoks, \$241.
 Raubs, \$11.20.
 Wharves, \$904/91.
 H.K. Lands, \$31.
 China Lights (new), \$7.40.
 Electric, \$51.
 Cements, \$10.15.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special Berlin, May 6.
 For a long time, the Sharemarket showed less interest in shares than in Fixed Interest Securities on Wednesday, shares being offered in excess to the demands, with prices declining. Call Money rose from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.
 Transocean News Service.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 5.	May 6.
Paris	75 27/64	75 21/64
Geneva	15.30	15.28
Berlin	12.31	
Athens		
Milan	63 1/8	
Shanghai		
New York	4.96 5/8	4.96 1/2
Amsterdam	7.32 1/2	
Vienna		
Prague	110	
Bucharest	67 1/2	
Madrid	36 13/16	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 13/16	
Brussels	29.20	29.19
Montevideo	39 1/2 S. O.	
Belgrade	4.96 5/8	4.96 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 5/16	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 5/16	20 1/2
War Loan	3 1/4 105 7/8	3 1/4 106

Closing Quotations

	May 7, 1936.		May 7, 1936.
On LONDON:-		On NEW YORK:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	33 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand		Credits, 60 days sight	33 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months		On demand	47 1/2
right	1/3 1/16	On PARIS:-	
Credits, four months		Bank Bills, on demand	490
right	1/4	Credits, 4 months sight	540
On SHANGHAI:-		On demand	48 1/2
On demand	107 1/2	On SAIGON:-	
On demand	50 1/2	On demand	64 1/2
On SINGAPORE:-		On MANILA:-	
On demand	111 1/2	On demand	142 1/2
On JAPAN:-		On BANGKOK:-	
On demand	111 1/2	On demand	142 1/2
On INDIA:-		Sovereigns, Bank Buying	1 1/4
Telegraphic Transfer	186	Rate	
Bank, on demand		Bar Silver, per oz.	20 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Kewler's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.96 3/16	4.96	3/16 off
New York Cotton-July	11.10	11.09	11.08	11.15	7/8 up
New York Rubber-July	15.73	15.63	15.73	15.84	1/8 off
Chicago Wheat-July	84 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn-July	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
Silver-Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged
Dow Jones Averages	High-1934/35	Low	May 5.	May 6.	Change
30 Industrials	152.07	151.73	151.73	151.73	1 1/2 up
30 Railroads	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	1/2 up
30 Utilities	38.38	38.38	38.38	38.38	1/2 up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.34	103.34	103.34	1/2 up
11 Commodity Index	63.10	63.10	63.10	63.10	1/2 up

Business Done: 1,170,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Stocks	Last Sale
Adam's Express	10 1/2	G. Western Sugar	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	125 1/2	Humble Oil	61 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	33 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	82
Am. & For. P. \$7 pt	32 1/2	Int. Nickel	45 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	Kennecott	36 1/2
Amer. Radiator	27 1/2	Loew's Inc.	47 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	75 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2
Amer. Smelting	52 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	42 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	154 1/2	bins Inc.	42 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	93	Monsanto Chemical	93 1/2
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	20 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	33 1/2
Anaconda Copper	71 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	23 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2
Atlas Corp.	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2
Auburn	33	New York Central	33 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	18 1/2	North American	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2	Northern Pacific	25 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Borden Co.	20 1/2	Pacific Lighting	42 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan	46 1/2	Packard Motors	9 1/2
Trans. Corp.	46 1/2	Paramount Picture	8 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan	102	Incor.	8 1/2
\$6 cum. pt.	102 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	30 1/2
Case, J. I.	154 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Canadian Pac. Rly.	11 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	40 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	37 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	19 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	85 1/2	Radio Corp.	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/2	Radio Corp. 'B'	10 1/2
Chrysler	95 1/2	\$5 of	94 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	17 1/2	Reynolds Tob 'B'	52 1/2
C. G. & E. \$A pt.	100 1/2	Schenley	40 1/2
Commercial Credit	54 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	99 1/2
Coml. Savings	17 1/2	Sears Roebuck	65 1/2
Comm. & Southern	2 1/2	Seconomy-Vacuum	13 1/2
(ord.)	2 1/2	Schn. Cal. Edison	25 1/2
Comm. & Southern	63	Schn. Pacific	30 1/2
(ord.) \$6 cum. pt.	63	Stand. Brands	15 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	29 1/2	Stand. Gas Y Elec	5 1/2
Consolid. Oil	12 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	59 1/2
Continental Oil	32 1/2	Sterling Prods.	67 1/2
Corn. Products	74 1/2	Swift International	29 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	6 1/2	Technicolor	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright 'A'	15 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	39 1/2	Transamerica	12 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	24 1/2
grams	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	24 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	54 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	139 1/2	bon	80 1/2
Electric Boat	11 1/2	Un. Pacific	124 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	18 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	67 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	18 1/2
\$5 pt.	67 1/2	Un. Corp.	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	78 1/2	Un. Corp. \$3 cum.	42 1/2
\$6 pt.	78 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	15 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	14 1/2	ment	15 1/2
Gen. Cigar	38 1/2	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	47 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	U. S. Rubber	30 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	U. S. Steel	56 1/2
Gen. Motors	63 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	35 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	10 1/2
Gold Dns	18 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	20 1/2	Call Money	4 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	25 1/2	possible mud-	4 1/2
G. N. Ry. P.	35 1/2		

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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "GNEISENAU" has taken at HAMBURG & BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG at S.S. "JOLANTA" S.S. and "GANTER" from COPENHAGEN & HELSINGFORS. All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th May, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 11th May, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 5th May, 1936.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Thursday, May 7.
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 25 1/2 down 1/2
 July/Sept. 25 1/2 down 1/2
 Oct./Dec. 26 down 1/2
 Jan./March 26 1/2 down 1/2

Market: Uncertain.

The Malayan Shipments for April, 1936 total 35,595 tons as compared with 46,592 tons for March 1936: decrease of 10,993 tons.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Thursday, May 7.
 Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Buyers' Sellers
 Spot 25 1/2 off 1/2
 July/Sept. 25 1/2 off 1/2
 Oct./Dec. 26 1/2 off 1/2
 Jan./Mar. 26 1/2 off 1/2

Market: Quiet.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Thursday, May 7.
 Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:-

Beng. Consols. 11.60, 11.80
 Antamoks 1.60, 1.65

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 8th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 9th May, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 10th May, 7 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 10th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"ANSUN"	On 11th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 12th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"TOCHOW"	On 13th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 16th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUOCHOW"	On 17th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 18th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"NEUCHOW"	On 20th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHINAN"	On 20th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 22nd May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 24th May, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 24th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"ANHUI"	On 26th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"MUNAM"	On 27th May, 11 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 29th May, 3 p.m.

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TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug.
CHANGTE	11 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.	6 Sept.

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Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
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Anshan, B. & S., May 11.
Haitan, Douglas, May 12.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., May 14.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
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Daluy.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
Nanning, B. & S., May 10.
Duisburg, J.C.J. Line, May 12.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 13.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Patrolus, B. & S., May 15.
Neckar, Melchers, June 4.
Levekusen, J.C.J. Line, June 8.
Kingman, B. & S., May 10.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 17.
Haitan, Douglas, May 19.
Kunming, J.C.J. Line, May 20.
Van Houten, J.C.J. Line, May 21.
Haitan, Douglas, May 22.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
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Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas, May 8.
Nanning, B. & S., May 10.
Hangchow, J.C.J. Line, May 12.
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Japan (Direct).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 15.
Kunming, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Haitan, Douglas, May 21.
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Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 10.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 17.
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Shanghai and Japan.
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Tanda, E. & A., May 9.
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Niel Maersk, J.C.J. Line, May 13.
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Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 5.
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City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 18.
Tamura, Gilman's, May 17.
Yasakuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Benader, Loxley's, May 21.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, May 21.
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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 11		Oct. 19
E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18		Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... June 4th.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

SALES FOR VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI
& JAPAN
AT 6 A.M.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
KATANI MARU ... Saturday, 6th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GINYO MARU ... Friday, 15th May
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NAKO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May
+ NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
+ TOYOAKA MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

HAMBURG via Jubuti, Port Said and Alexandria.
KASHI MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 16th May
+ HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 29th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th May
ATSUTA MARU (Nasiki direct) Friday, 22nd May

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JEAN LABORDE 16th May, 1936.
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FELIX ROUSSEL 12th June, 1936.
SPRING 27th June, 1936.

To MANILA via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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ARRIVALS

7TH MAY, 1936.
Toulouse, Norwegian steamer, 4,309 tons, Captain T. Bruu, from Oslo via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.
Chung King, British steamer, 1,311 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
City of Singapore, British steamer, 4,161 tons, Captain T. Cooper, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Bank Line.
Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11.—M. M. & Co.
Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,358 tons, Captain Hopkins, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.
Tilawa, British steamer, 6,153 tons, Captain Robinson, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.
Jeypore, British steamer, 3,209 tons, Captain Pope, from Kobe, buoy No. A4.—M. M. & Co.
Tal Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. E9.—Tal Pung and Co.
Thelma, Norwegian steamer, 3,428 tons, Captain A. Pedersen, from Bangkok, North Point.—A. P. C.
Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Orestes, British steamer, 4,744 tons, Captain David, from Dunkirk via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Vancouver and Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S. & Co.

6TH MAY, 1936.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N. Y. K.
Ward, American steamer, 3,835 tons, Capt. T. F. Evans, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. Hodgkiss, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
Clyde Maru, Aramis, Hong Kong Maru, Iwatsubo Maru, Gneisenau, Canton, Toorak, Nedon, Nancy Moller, President Cleveland, Akagisan Maru, Orestes, Thelma, Tjisondari, Asama Maru, Liverpool Maru, Jeypore, Hozan Maru, Tai Ping, Shantung, General Pershing, President Coolidge, Potsdam, Ranpura, President Jackson, President Monroe, President Jefferson, Koshima Maru, La Plata Maru and Hakusan Maru.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 2,545 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,151 tons.
Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,229 tons, of which 2,602 tons were carried by British steamers.
Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,131, of which 533 were from British steamers.
There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the thirteen departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	3,753
American	1	7,321
Norwegian	1	520
Japanese	3	5,550
Chinese	2	630
Total	13	17,774

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Kashii Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Toyoko Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Kulmerland, Jebens, May 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 19.
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Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Fres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 23.
Nordmark, Jebens, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Benrooch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jebens, June 9.

Port Sudan
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 9.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 6.

Rotterdam.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 2.
Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Bengale, Loxley's, May 11.
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City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Benrooch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jebens, June 9.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Java, E.A. Co., May 8.
Malaya, E.A. Co., June 5.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
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Koenigsburg, Melchers, May 9.
Fres. Monroe, Dollar, May 9.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Nordmark, Jebens, May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ven Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 28.

South Africa.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Trieste.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
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PASSENGERS

ARRIVAL

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday from the North by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—

Mr. S. C. Penke, Judge M. T. Boncan, Mrs. P. I. Duran, Miss J. Boncan, Miss S. Yusay, Justice C. A. and Mrs. Imperial, Master F. O. Imperial, Miss R. Zamora, Mr. A. Zamora, Master F. Zamora, Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Zamora, Miss P. Zamora, Miss R. Zamora, Mr. T. Choy, Mr. F. W. Carpenter, Miss A. Dixon, Miss M. Dixon, Miss P. Dixon, Mr. S. B. Ling, Mr. Q. R. and Mrs. Paull, Mr. C. J. Barwick, Mr. J. B. Creagh, Mr. R. DeVos, Dr. P. V. Early, Mr. F. K. Glover, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Mr. A. Henderson, Mr. R. V. D. Kirby, Mr. E. Lewis, Mr. T. Tsai, Mr. Von Dorsen, Mrs. E. N. Watton, Miss M. Crisologo, Miss E. Crisologo, Miss C. Quema, Miss F. Quema, Mr. M. Berry.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line s.s. "Bengloe" will leave Hong Kong for Philippines, Straits, Colombo, Port Said, London, Hamburg, Antwerp and Leith on May 11th (Monday).

The Ben Line s.s. "Bencleuch" is due to arrive here on May 15th (Friday) and will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai and Japan on May 16th (Saturday).

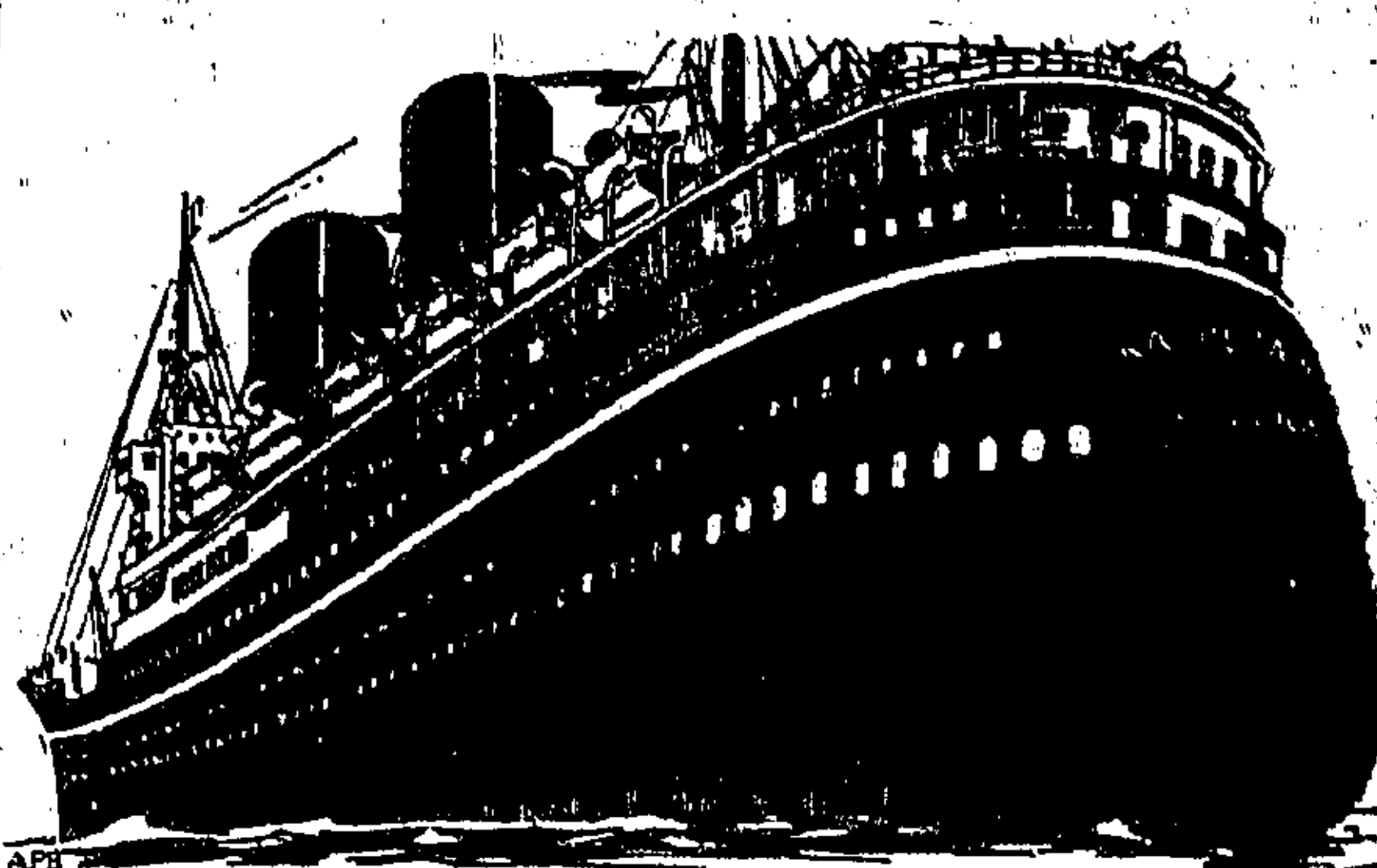
The s.s. "Scharnhorst" (Melchers & Co.) will arrive Hong Kong on the 9th June, and will sail for Shanghai and Japan on the same day.

The J. C. J. Line s.s. "Tjisondari" from Sourabaya via Macassar and Manila due to-day (Friday), and will leave Hong Kong for Amoy, Chinnampo and Dairen to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

Koenigsburg, Melchers, May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 9.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
Anshun, B. & S., May 11.
Bengale, Loxley's, May 11.
Kulsang, Jardine, May 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Donau, Melchers, May 14.
Toyoko Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
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Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.

Tangier.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Trieste.
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*JEYPORE	5,000	8th May	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th May	Bombay, Madras & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	30th May	Madras, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Madras & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Bombay, Madras & London
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Madras & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Bombay, Madras & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Madras & London
COBPU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Madras & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Bombay, Madras & London
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Madras & London
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Madras & London

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TILAWA	10,000	9th May	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	9th May	
TALMA	10,000	6th June	
STREHANNA	8,000	20th June	
SHIRALA	8,000	4th July	

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